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Manipur Police arrest 3 insurgents, recover weapons

IMPHAL : Manipur Police on Friday said that security forces arrested three insurgents from Shantong near Lamlong Village, Tengnoupal District. The arrested individuals are Thiyam Lukhloi Luwang (21) of the KYKL Group, Keisham Premchand Singh (24) of the KYKL Group, and Inaobi Khundrakpam (20) of the KCP Noyon Group. The arrests followed search operations and area domination conducted by security forces in the hill and valley districts' fringe and vulnerable areas. During these operations, several weapons and explosives were recovered from the foothills of the Gangpiang Hill Ranges in Kangpokpi District on June 16.

Bomb hoax leads to checking of Dubai-bound plane at IGI

NEW DELHI: A Dubai-bound plane which was to take off from Delhi received a bomb threat via email, authorities said on Tuesday. "On Monday, at 9.35 am an email was received in DIAL office, of the IGI Airport with the threat of bomb inside Delhi to Dubai flight," a senior police officer said. No bomb was found when the plane was checked, the officer said.

Sensex, Nifty hit fresh record high levels

MUMBAI: Benchmark equity indices Sensex and Nifty ticked higher to hit lifetime high levels on Tuesday, helped by hectic buying in market heavyweights ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank and Infosys amid a firm trend in global equities. Besides, fresh foreign fund inflows boosted investor confidence, traders said. In a range-bound session, Sensex and Nifty settled at their new closing all-time high levels amid intense demand for realty, consumer durable and utility stocks.

Built for Rs 12 crore, bridge in Bihar collapses before inauguration

PATNA: A portion of an under-construction bridge collapsed in Bihar Araria today. The concrete bridge over the Bakra River, built after spending crores, came apart in seconds. Visuals showed the bridge, over the fast-flowing Bakra River, tilted on one side and a crowd gathered on the banks of the river near the bridge, recording the moment it collapsed.

There are no reports of injuries. The bridge was constructed for ease of commute between Kurakanta and Sikti in the Araria district of Bihar. Built at ₹ 12 crore, the bridge collapsed before its inauguration. Sikti MLA Vijay Kumar told ANI, "The bridge has collapsed due to negligence by the construction company's owner. We demand that the administration should conduct an investigation."

Modi releases 17th installment of PM KISAN scheme worth Rs 20000 cr

AGENCY NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, during his first visit to Varanasi on Tuesday after being re-elected as the Prime Minister for the third consecutive term, released the 17th installment of the PM-KISAN scheme amounting to more than Rs 20,000 crores to around 9.26 crore beneficiary farmers.

So far, more than 11 crore eligible farmer families have received benefits of more than Rs. 3.04 lakh crore under PM-KISAN.

During the event, the Prime Minister also granted certificates to more than 30,000 women from Self Help Groups (SHGs) as Krishi Sakhis.

Krishi Sakhi Convergence Program (KSCP) aims to transform rural India through the empowerment of rural women as Krishi Sakhi, by imparting training and certification of Krishi Sakhis as Para-extension Workers. This certification course also aligns with the objectives of the "Lakhpati Didi" Program.

"PM Modi has arrived in Kashi. This is the first time after 62 years of independence that a politician of the country has taken oath as the Prime Minister after winning the election for the third time. PM Modi has given India a new identity in the world through his work, under his leadership, we are seeing a new India, under his leadership Uttar Pradesh is moving ahead and working as the leading economy of the country..." Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath said speaking at the event on Tuesday.

Speaking at the event, Union Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said, "Today, PM Modi will transfer Rs 20,000 crore to the bank accounts of about 9.26 crore



farmers with a single click. So far, about Rs 3.24 lakh crore has been transferred to the bank accounts of farmers..." Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and Union Agriculture and

Farmers Welfare Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan felicitated Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Varanasi.

PM-KISAN scheme was launched in 2019, to supplement the financial needs of all land-holding farmers subject to certain exclusion criteria of higher income status. The financial benefit of Rs 6,000 per year in three equal installments, every four months, is transferred into the bank accounts of farmers' families across the country through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode.

Till now over Rs 3.04 lakh crores has been disbursed to more than 11 crore farmers across the nation and with this release, the total amount transferred to the beneficiaries since the inception of the scheme will cross well over Rs 3.24 lakh crores.

PM on two day visit to J&K from tomorrow

SRINAGAR: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will go on a two-day visit to Jammu and Kashmir on Thursday -- his first in his third term -- sending a massive political message after the successful conclusion of the general election in the Union Territory.

The occasion will be the celebration of the 10th International Yoga Day, during which he will join a youth programme. Being in Jammu and Kashmir and leading a Yoga programme on the bank of the Dal lake at that point, will be an exercise in optics for the international community.

Ten years ago, United Nations had declared June 21 as the International Day of Yoga and last year, global celebration of yoga was led by PM Modi at the UN headquarters in New York.

With the visit sandwiched between two elections --- the just-concluded general election and the coming assembly election, for which preparations are in progress -- it also sends a positive signal in the country and across the world.

The visit is also expected to balance the widespread concern following a series of terror attacks in the Jammu region. The backlash by terrorists following the scrapping of Article 370 and the record voter turnout in Kashmir Valley has been followed by questions over security.

If there is 0.001 pc negligence, it should be thoroughly dealt with, SC tells NTA

AGENCY NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

The Supreme Court on Tuesday told the Centre and National Testing Agency (NTA) that if there is any negligence in conducting the NEET-UG, 2024 exam, it should be thoroughly dealt with.

"If there is 0.001 per cent negligence on the part of anyone, it should be thoroughly dealt with. All these matters ought not to be treated as adversarial litigation," observed a vacation bench of Justices Vikram Nath and SVN Bhatti.

The bench told counsels appearing for Centre and

NTA that children have prepared for the exams and "we cannot forget their labour" for preparing for these exams.

It told the counsel of NTA



that as an agency which is conducting the examination, it must "act fair".

"If there is a mistake, say

yes, this is a mistake, and this is the action we are going to take. At least that inspires confidence in your performance," the top court told NTA while adding that it expects timely action from them. Aspirants have raised the issue of leakage of the question paper, awarding compensatory marks and anomalies in the question of National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test-Under Graduate (NEET-UG) 2024. The apex court, while hearing fresh petitions relating to alleged paper leaks and malpractices in the NEET-UG, 2024 exam on May 5 this year, issued notices and sought a response from NTA within two weeks.

King Charles honours India-born brain trauma expert David Krishna Menon

AGENCY LONDON:

An India-born brain trauma expert and Professor of Anaesthesia at the University of Cambridge has been conferred with one of the high honours by Britain's King Charles III for "services to neurocritical care".

Prof. David Krishna Menon, Head of Division of Anaesthesia at the University of Cambridge, was conferred with a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) by the 75-year-old mon-

arch in his annual Birthday Honours list over the weekend. Prof. Menon, who trained in Medicine, Anaesthesia and Intensive Care at the Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research (JIPMER) in Pondicherry, founded the Neurosciences Critical Care Unit (NCCU) at Addenbrooke's National Health Service (NHS) teaching hospital in Cambridge and is renowned for his global clinical and research leadership in traumatic brain injury. "I am

deeply honoured to be nominated for a CBE and accept it on behalf of all those who have worked with me during what has been - and continues to be - a very rewarding career," said Professor Menon. David Krishna Menon, the son of P.G.K. Menon - a senior official at All India Radio (AIR) in Delhi, was raised in the city before going on for training in the field of medicine with his research interests focussed on neurocritical care, secondary brain injury.

Prajwal Revanna sent to jail till June 24



AGENCY BENGALURU, JUNE 18

A special court here on Tuesday remanded former Janata Dal Secular MP Prajwal Revanna, who is facing charges of rape and sexual abuse, in judicial custody till June 24. The 42nd Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate court had, on June 12, remanded him to the custody of the Special Investigation Team (SIT), which is probing the cases against him, till June 18.

The 33-year-old had failed to retain the Hassan parliamentary constituency in the

recent polls.

SIT officials had arrested Revanna soon after he landed at Bengaluru airport from Germany on May 31.

He had left for Germany on April 27, a day after Hassan went to the polls.

A 'Blue Corner Notice' seeking information on his whereabouts had earlier been issued by Interpol, following a request by the SIT via the Central Bureau of Investigation. Revanna was arrested in a case registered against him in Holenarasipura in Hassan district on April 28. He was accused of sexually harassing a 47-year-old former maid.

Severe heat wave continues in North India

AGENCY NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

Heatwave to severe heat wave conditions are likely over many parts of Uttar Pradesh and some parts of Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi as people in various parts of the country continue to grapple with severe heat conditions, the India Meteorological Department said.

The IMD said that heat wave conditions are also likely over isolated places over Jammu division, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan,



Bihar, and Jharkhand.

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over many parts of Uttar Pradesh and some parts of Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi on

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, JUNE 18-

Reiterating the firm commitment of the state government to check the menace of drugs in the state, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the state government has chalked out a multi pronged strategy to wipe out this curse from the state.

Chairing a meeting with top brass of Punjab Police here today, the Chief Minister said that the state government is going to introduce several reforms for Policing in the state. He said that the state Police had caught a lot of cash and drugs during the run up for polls and got several other vital clues regarding

the supply of drugs adding that it came to light that cops at lower level were sometimes involved with drug peddlers resulting in a strong nexus between them. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that as the maiden initiative the state government has transferred a number of police officials at the lowest ebb of the hierarchy who have been squatting on their posts since long.

The Chief Minister said that more than 10,000 transfers have been made so far across the divisions adding that rotation of the postings of the cops is going on to break this nexus. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the move is aimed to check the smuggling



of drugs in the state as he had received reports that the officers at lowest level have been involved with drug peddlers. He said that the black sheeps in the Police department are being identified

and strict action will be taken against them for their involvement in this unpardonable crime. The Chief Minister said that if anyone is found involved in smuggling of drugs then the Police will confiscate/ attach/ freeze his property within a week. He said that the officers have been directed to implement this policy zealously so as to check the ped-

More than 200 stranded tourists evacuated from Sikkim's Lachung

AGENCY GANGTOK, JUNE 18

More than 200 tourists have been evacuated while around 1,000 are still stranded in Lachung in Sikkim's landslide-hit Mangan district, a senior police officer said on Tuesday.

The tourists were evacuated via Chungthang and taken to Mangan town from where the vehicles have been arranged by the Transport department to take them to Gangtok, Superintendent of Police (SP) Sonam Detchu Bhutia said.



Around 150 stranded tourists were evacuated on Tuesday while 64 were evacuated on Monday from North Sikkim's Lachung and moved to Mangan town, officials said.

Amit Shah hails ITBP for challenging search operation in Lahaul & Spiti

AGENCY NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday hailed the Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) Mountain rescue team for carrying out a rescue operation in Lahaul & Spiti and recovered the body of an American Paraglider.

In a post on X, Shah said, "Proud of our brave Himveers. The ITBP Mountain Rescue Team recently undertook a challenging search operation on the high mountain cliffs in Lahaul & Spiti and recovered the body of an American citizen who lost his life in an accident while paragliding".

"At the request of the local administration, ITBP team members risked their own lives and climbed 14,800 feet high in the mountains to recover the mortal remains for a humanitarian cause. Their dedication to humanity is commendable," he said. It may be mentioned that the TBP mountaineers during

a rescue mission that lasted for over 48 hours, recovered the body of 31-year-old American paraglider Bockstahler Trevor, who went missing near Kaza in Lahaul & Spiti.

The body was brought down by the Himveers from 14800 feet, making it as one of the most challenging rescue



mission.

The ITBP on a post on X had said, "The remains of 31-year-old American paraglider Mr. Bockstahler Trevor, missing near Kaza in Lahaul & Spiti, were brought down from 14800 feet by #ITBP mountaineers after one of the most challenging #RescueMission that lasted more than 48-hours. SDRF and police assisted".



हरियाणा सरकार



“समर्पित श्रम और सृजन कौशल के धनी श्रमिक भाई देश व प्रदेश के विकास में अपना महत्वपूर्ण योगदान देते रहे हैं। हरियाणा सरकार का सदैव प्रयास रहा है कि हम इनकी मूलभूत जरूरतों के साथ-साथ इन्हें आधुनिक सुविधाएँ भी उपलब्ध करवाते रहें।”

- नायब सिंह

“सरकार का मार्ग 'श्रम की गरिमा', 'आत्मनिर्भर श्रमिक' और 'गरीबों का कल्याण' है।”

- नरेन्द्र मोदी



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Surprise inspection of Tehsils, Sub-Registrar offices by DC

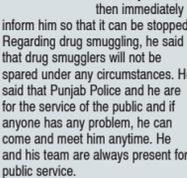
HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): Deputy Commissioner Komal Mittal made a surprise inspection of various tehsils and sub-registrar offices of the district today. Meanwhile, she reviewed the services being provided to the people and instructed the officials to do their work on priority basis. She said that the public should not be allowed to face any kind of problem in the offices. She said that any negligence in this regard will not be tolerated. She said that the Punjab government has clear orders to ensure immediate solution to people's problems.



Meanwhile, she also interacted with the people who came to do their work. She directed all the Sub-Divisional Magistrates to continuously inspect their respective tehsils and sub-tehsils and resolve the problems faced by the people immediately. Similarly, she also inspected RTO office and service center Hoshiarpur.

Public cooperation necessary to prevent untoward incidents: Lakhwinder Singh

BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA RURAL: Inspector Lakhwinder Singh has taken charge of Dhanaula police station. During this, he said that public cooperation is necessary to maintain peace in Mandi Dhanaula and to prevent any untoward incident. He said that if any doubt is seen anywhere, then immediately inform him so that it can be stopped. Regarding drug smuggling, he said that drug smugglers will not be spared under any circumstances. He said that Punjab Police and he are for the service of the public and if anyone has any problem, he can come and meet him anytime. He and his team are always present for public service.



Samples collected



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA MORINDA: Supplies were collected by the youth of the nearby village Chalaki and sent to Pingalwara (Amritsar) branch Palsora Chandigarh. In this regard, Kamalpreet Singh Chalaki said that after six months, supplies are collected from friends and relatives and sent to Pingalwara branch in Palsora Chandigarh. This time also, wheat, sugar, tea leaves, pulses, saffron, desi ghee, soap, oil, black farnel etc. were collected from Chalaki, Sakhomajra, Bahbalpur, Tajpur, Khanat and Morinda villages in this campaign, in which people gave full cooperation. In which KP Chalaki, Raghveer Singh Chalaki, Balwinder Singh Chalaki, Kamaljit, Simu, Pritpal Singh, Talwinder Sandhu, Ladi Khan, Rosie Morinda, Kamal Moon Light, Gurpreet Orchid, Sukhdeep Bhanghu, Dr. Dhiman, Dhiman String, Harvinder Singh etc. contributed.

Protestors' gherao' MLA's residence, demand closure of pollution causing factories



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON: Residents of village Akhara have been protesting sharply against pollution causing factory in the area demanding its closure as well. In the series of protest, they 'gherao' new residence of MLA Jagraon Sarvjit Kaur Manu and registered their protest. It is notable that the protests were enraged after police stopped them from protesting and they presented exemplary unity and surrounded the house located half a kilometre from MLA's colony and started a rally there amidst intense heatwave. The protestors from Akhara were accompanied by several farmer organizations including Bharti Kisan Union Ekt(D). The spokespersons of the protestors, namely Gulwanti Singh, Gurtej Singh Akhara, Kanwaljeet Singh Khanna, Jagtar Singh Derhka, Inderjeet Singh, Surjeet Singh, Baljeet Kaur and others highly criticised Punjab government for its inaction in the matter. "Despite such vast protest, the government has been ignoring demands of the village residents completely which is highly disappointing," they said. They asserted that the protests shall continue until their demands are heard and fulfilled. MLA Manu collected memorandum from the protestors as well, she assured that they shall fix a meeting of coordination committee with CM Punjab on priority basis. The protestors stated that protests shall continue until government does something about the pollution causing biogas factories in various villages.

Sri Chaitanya school students shine in America NASA's NSS ISDC conference-2024



VIKAS VERMA DHURI: The Academic Director, Sri Chaitanya School, Mrs. Seema stated that several hundreds of students from about 30 countries from every corner of the world attended the America NASA's NSS ISDC Conference from all the corners of the World. Out of them 167 Students are from Sri Chaitanya School alone. No other educational institution in the world has such a huge number of selections to this conference. In the recent NASA's NSS Space Settlement Contests 2024, whereas 28000 students participated from India alone, Sri Chaitanya School stood No. 1 and became the World Champion for the 11th consecutive time, with 62 Winning Projects in which 639 students of Sri Chaitanya School participated. She said that, in these 62 winning projects, 7 Projects won the World First Prize, 11 Projects won the World Second Prize, 15 Projects won the Third Prize and 29 Projects won the Honourable Mentions. She communicated the following points in a Press Meet and Success Meet of the winning students: 90 students belonging to Sri Chaitanya School in North India participated in this tour. No single student participated in ISDC from any other school/educational organization from Telangana, Karnataka, Odisha & Tamil Nadu States other than from Sri Chaitanya School. In this Conference, the only student in the world who was awarded 500 Dollars in the Artistic Merit Category.

BJP is conspiring to end mandi system in State: AAP

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 18

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Punjab vehemently attacked the BJP government at the centre for withholding Punjab's Rural Development Fund (RDF) and said that they are conspiring to end the mandi system in Punjab in an indirect manner now. That's why they are not releasing the pending funds of 7,000 crores of RDF.

Addressing a press conference from the party office in Chandigarh on Tuesday, AAP MLA (Ropar) Dinesh Chadha said that the link roads in rural areas of Punjab are not being repaired. Chadha said that the money of RDF is used to repair roads in rural areas and to develop mandis in Punjab. The central government is withholding 7,000 crores of Rural Development Fund and they are doing so under a conspiracy.

AAP leader explained that earlier BJP tried to implement three black laws to end the government Mandi system in Punjab. Three farm laws were opposed all over India but the farmers of Punjab led that protest and forced Narendra Modi to repeal those laws. But even today the intention of BJP is the same, to finish the government Mandi system in Punjab, that is why they are not releasing RDF and MDF to Punjab. Their intention is to abolish government mandi system, Punjab mandi board and to stop development of the rural areas of Punjab. The BJP was forced to bow down to the farmers of our country but



they are still working to benefit their capitalist friends. Dinesh Chadha said that the Punjab Mandi Board maintains 66,000 kilometers of roads in rural areas. But because of RDF money stoppage these roads are not being repaired or constructed and mandis are not being developed either. Chadha said that this is BJP's plan to abolish the mandi system and give everything to their capitalist friends. The AAP MLA also questioned the silence of the

BJP Punjab President Sunil Jakhar and said that he claims to be the son of a farmer and Punjab, but he never raises his voice in favour of Punjab and its farmers. Chadha further said that Ravneet Bittu who has been made a minister in the BJP government should also raise the issue of RDF with his government.

He said that the mandis of Punjab are being destroyed through an indirect approach now. This is the time for Sunil Jakhar and Ravneet Bittu to raise their voice against the dictatorship of the BJP. AAP leader also appealed to all the Lok Sabha members elected from Punjab that big threat is looming over Punjab, a conspiracy is being hatched to destroy the government Mandi system and Mandi Board of Punjab, so they should raise this issue in the parliament too. He said that it is the responsibility of all the Lok Sabha members to go to the center and fight for the rights of Punjab and fight against the dictatorial government at centre.

On day 3: Punjab police conducts checking of vehicles across state



GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, JUNE 18

Continuing its special operation against drugs and anti-social elements launched on the directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann consecutively for the third day, Punjab Police on Tuesday conducted an intensive checking of the two-wheelers and four wheelers at strong Police Nakas installed across the state.

The checking was conducted on the directions of Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav from 11am to 3pm simultaneously in all 28 Police districts. Special DGP Law and Order Arpit

Shukla, who was personally monitoring this state-level operation, said that all the CPs/SSPs were asked to put one strong naka under the supervision of Inspector rank officer in the jurisdiction of each Police Station and conduct intensive checking of all motorcycles and other vehicles. CPs/SSPs were also asked to round up suspicious people for their verification, he added. He said that during the operation, a thorough search of suspected vehicles/persons was conducted while ensuring minimum inconvenience to the general public. Besides checking the vehicles, Police teams have also verified the registration numbers of vehicles using the VAHAN mobile app, he added.

"We had strictly instructed all the Police Personnel to deal with every commuter in a friendly and polite manner while checking their vehicles during this operation," he added. The Special DGP said that as many as 372 well-coordinated strong nakas involving over 2684 Police Personnel were set up under the supervision of Inspectors/DSPs. He said that as many as 12040 vehicles were checked in this four hour long operation, of which 603 were challaned and 35 were impounded. The police teams have also checked 4236 suspicious persons during the checking.

Ten days annual training camp of NCC naval unit concludes at DBU

AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB, JUNE 18

The National Cadet Corps 1 PB Naval Unit Naya Nangal concluded its highly successful ten-day camp with a grand concluding function, showcasing the spirit of discipline, camaraderie and skill development among the cadets.

Brought together 400 cadets from different schools, who participated enthusiastically in a range of activities aimed at fostering leadership and teamwork.

The camp was organized under the able leadership of Captain Harjit Singh Deol, unit commander officer, 1pb naval unit Naya Nangal. Featured a series of rigorous training sessions, cyber security, weapon training, adventure activities and interactive workshops. Cadets engaged in drills, obstacle courses and specialized



training modules, honing their physical endurance and tactical skills under the supervision of seasoned NCC trainers.

14 Cadets of NCC Navy from Desh Bhagat University and 15 Cadets Desh Bhagat Global School, Mandi Gobindgarh joined Annual Training Camp 83. The chancellor Dr. Zora Singh and Pro chancellor Dr. Tajinder Kaur motivated the cadets to join such camps and applauded the parents for cooperating with the school and university. Dr. Pramod Mondal, Director

Academics, Dr. Sudip Mukharjee, Registrar and Dr. Ajaypal Singh Shekhawat, NCC Coordinator DBU, CTO Gurjeet Singh, CTO Chamanpreet Kaur, ANO Simranjit Singh and other staff members of DBU attend the camp and motivate Cadets. The highlight of the concluding function was a spectacular display of talents, where cadets demonstrated their proficiency in various disciplines such as drill formations, cultural performances and knowledge-based competitions.

Volunteers of slum foundation distribute juice among slum areas kids



NARESH GOYAL MANSA, JUNE 18

Keeping in mind the plight of kids belonging to slum especially during the searing heat, the volunteers and office bearers of 'slum foundation' came forward to ameliorate their living conditions. The activists of this NGO visited the slum areas of Mansa city today and met the slum dwellers.

Led by R K Atwal, general secretary and Rupinder Bawa, state president of the

foundation, more than 25 activists of the NGO met the kids of slum areas and distributed juice and sweets among them.

Manju Jindal, distt Mansa president of the foundation disclosed that as many as 250 kids of slum areas converged and were given juice and eatables by the foundation activists.

She stated that it is very easy to approach the kids of other localities, but nobody takes care of the kids hailing from slum areas.

Inauguration of new water cooler at Gol market on auspicious occasion of Nirjala Ekadashi



KHUSHAV SINGLA MANDI GOBINDGARH, JUNE 18

Today, the Mandi branch of Bharat Vikas Parishad dedicated a new water cooler to the public at Gol Market (near Ladies Park) on the occasion of Nirjala Ekadashi. This initiative, aimed at providing relief from the summer heat with cold water, was made possible through the collaborative efforts of social workers Sanjeev Verma, Arun Garg, Sunny Goyal, and the shopkeepers of Gol Market. Vivek Singla, the Parishad

President, informed that under the water service initiative, the Parishad has already installed 7 water coolers for the public. The newly inaugurated 8th water cooler will also serve chilled water to the community. The event was organized under the supervision of Project Incharge Rakesh Garg and Project Coordinator Dharampal Gupta. Dr. Amit Sadani from Gol Market extended gratitude to all the attending members of the Parishad and assured continued support from the market's side.

700 shady trees to be planed



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA MORINDA, JUNE 18

Welfare Social Organization Punjab to plant 700 shady trees for the purification of the environment. Giving information in this regard, the Chairman of the organization Kamaljit Singh Arnoli said that on the occasion of the 17th birthday of Ravneet Kaur, daughter of Pradhan Tajinder Singh Bobby, its auspicious beginning was made by planting 17 shady trees at the Military Ground Morinda. Patron of Rotary Club

Morinda Dr. Nirmal Dhiman, SHO Police Station City Police Morinda Sunil Kumar Inspector, SHO Sadar Narinder Singh and Patron of Baba Ajit Singh Baba Juhar Singh Youth Club Coordination Committee Punjab Karnail Singh Jeet said that the main reason for the increasing heat is the decrease in the number of trees, which is a matter of concern. Therefore, we should plant at least 2-2 shady trees and take care of them. He said that we should use our happy moments to make the environment clean.

Sakshi Sawhney inaugurates "Swagat and Sahayta" Kendra

SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, JUNE 18

Following the directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann and to check any sort of inconvenience or harassment of the general public, DC Sakshi Sawhney today inaugurated "Swagat & Sahayta Kendra" in the Deputy Commissioner's office Ludhiana.

After inaugurating this Swagat & Sahayta Kendra, the Deputy Commissioner said that a dedicated team will facilitate the general public for getting their routine administrative works done so they don't have to wait for long hours. She said that this Swagat & Sahayta Kendra has been set up right outside her office and she will monitor all activities through a CCTV as well. DC Sakshi Sawhney said that the District



Administration is duty bound to provide transparent, responsive and effective administration to the general public. She said that all officers have been directed to ensure that people get hasslefree delivery of all citizen centric services in the government offices. She said that to ensure the execution of routine works of the general public in a time bound and prompt manner, she will be personally monitoring all the files so that people do not face any sort of in-

convenience while getting their routine administrative works done.

DC Sakshi Sawhney said that once a person submits their application for a particular grievance/work, it will be forwarded to the concerned department immediately. She said that general public will also be able to check real time status of their grievances so that people do not have to return to check what happened to their application.

Gayatri Jayanti celebrated in Shivalik Public School Tapa



BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA, JUNE 18

Gayatri Jayanti was celebrated by Gayatri Parivar Shanti Kunj Haridwar in Shivalik Public School, Tapa Mandi on Tuesday and on the occasion 24 Kundiya Gayatri Maha Yagya was performed to commemorate the Mahaprayan Divas of Yuga Rishi Veda Murti Tapasya Pandit Shri Ram Sharma Acharya Ji.

On this occasion, Bhajans were sung by the students of Balshala branch of the institution, Bathinda. Principal

Seema Sehgal, O.P. Sehgal Ropar and Surinder Garg Patiala informed on different topics including Havan Yagya, Ganga Dussehra, Kavad Yatra. Everyone was mesmerized by their Sahatki singing. Ganesh Dutt Sharma gave information about the works done by the institution.

The devotees of the institution chanted Sanskrit mantras and specially prepared Havan Samagri for 72 Yajmans along with their families and completed it by offering cow ghee.

AAP questions BJP over video of gangster Lawrence Bishnoi from Gujarat jail

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 18

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) launched a scathing attack on Bharatiya Janata Party and BJP's Punjab president Sunil Jakhar after the video of gangster Lawrence Bishnoi surfaced from Gujarat jail.

Senior leader and spokesperson of the Aam Aadmi Party Punjab Neel Garg cornered Sunil Jakhar on this issue and questioned that will Jakhar, who defames Punjab on every issue, question his party's Gujarat government on this matter?

He said that gangster Lawrence Bishnoi is running his nexus from Gujarat jail. This video has proved it. If Sunil Jakhar is really serious about gangsterism, then he should question the Chief Minister of Gujarat on this matter. He should also ask the



Chief Minister of Gujarat why a huge amount of drugs are being smuggled from Gujarat to Punjab?

Garg said that BJP leaders and especially Sunil Jakhar always keep giving anti-Punjab statements. Sometimes in the name of drugs, sometimes in the name

of law and order and sometimes in the name of gangsterism, they try to defame Punjab, as if Punjab is the worst state in the whole country.

These people leave no stone unturned to defame Punjab. Whereas the truth is that the situation of Punjab in terms of law and order is much better than the neighboring states. This has also come to light in the data of the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB).

This matter became controversial when a new video clip of Lawrence Bishnoi surfaced in which he was wishing Eid Mubarak to someone on a video call. At present, Lawrence Bishnoi is lodged in a jail in Gujarat, big questions are also being raised on the BJP government of Gujarat.

DC to address grievances of people from 10 AM to 12 Noon with senior officials

JALANDHAR (J S SODHI): With an aim to bring more transparency and accountability in providing the citizen centric services in Jalandhar district, Deputy commissioner Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal would listen and address the grievances of people at his office and public meeting hall from 10 AM to 12 noon on working days. Dr. Aggarwal said that "the district administration has chalked out a comprehensive plan to provide the citizen centric services in a speedy manner so the precious time of people to be saved.



He also informed that a "special counter cum help desk" at DAC to be set up soon which will provide the guidance to the people all the day. The desk will also guide the people to approach the concerned officials on behalf of Deputy commissioner even after 12 noon daily.

"The grievances will be disposed on the spot or registered immediately in case some time is needed to resolve it. Similarly concerned official will be informed on phone to resolve the matter expeditiously and revert to DC office and the concerned member of public. Under that a "follow up desk" has been set up which will follow the action taken on applications/grievances presented to Deputy commissioner besides informing the people about the status of their complaint / application in a time bound manner.

On arrival of monsoon, forest dept has set target of planting 8 lakh saplings in district



BUREAU PATHANKOT, JUNE 18

As per the mission of the Forest and Wildlife Conservation Department, the Forest Division Pathankot has set a target of increasing the area under forests and trees to 7.50 percent of the state's geographical area by the year 2030 from the current 6.87 percent. The Pathankot Forest Department has set a target of planting 8 lakh saplings during the year 2024-25 with the aim of making the forest area and non-forest area green. This was revealed by Aditya Uppal Deputy Commissioner Pathankot while holding a meeting with the district officials of various departments at the district administrative complex. On this occasion Dharamvir Singh For-

est Division Officer, Paramjit Singh Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development) and other district officers of various departments were present. Giving information during the meeting, Dharamvir Singh, Forest Division Officer said that keeping in mind the monsoon, during the year 2024-25, the forest department of Pathankot has set a target of planting about 8 lakh saplings. He said that at present the number of forest department and NREGA nurseries in district Pathankot is about 19 and these nurseries have about 14 lakh plants including sesame, kicker, tun, seeruz, khair, amla, tamarind, bill, simbal, guava, jaman, plants of Amaltas, Sukhchain, Arjan, Suhajana, Gulmoharetc. are included.

One nomination on 4th day

SHIMLA: On the fourth day of filing nominations, one candidate filed his papers for the Assembly Constituencies (AC) By-elections to be held in the State on 10th July, 2024. An official spokesperson of the State election department revealed this here today. He said that for Hamirpur AC, Ashish Sharma (37) Son of Ved Prakash Village Mulana, Post Office Bohni, Tehsil and District Hamirpur filed his nomination as Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) candidate. While no nominations were filed in Nalagarh and Dehra ACs.

CM Sukhu only thinks about his friends and family: Rajendra Rana



RAJNEESH SHARMA HAMIRPUR: Former MLA Rajendra Rana has taken a dig at CM Sukhu's wife Kamlesh Kumari being given a Congress ticket from Dehra. Rajendra Rana said that for the Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, development and the interests of the people of the state were not of paramount importance rather his only agenda was to give preference to friends and family. In a statement issued here, Rajendra Rana said that development work in the state has come to a standstill. The doors of employment were closed for the youth. But the Chief Minister was only engaged in ensuring the welfare of his friends and his family. Rajendra Rana said that on one hand the Chief Minister was complaining about the state's treasury being empty and on the other hand he was getting the state's treasury looted by his friends. After becoming the Chief Minister, he was engaged in the welfare of his friends as well as his own family. He said that the public was suffering under the misrule of the Congress but the Chief Minister, his friends and family were enjoying themselves. They have nothing to do with the pain and suffering of the public.

Dalai Lama congratulates SA President Ramaphosa on re-election

DHARAMSHALA: Tibetan spiritual leader the Dalai Lama congratulated Cyril Ramaphosa on getting re-elected as President of South Africa. The Tibetan Spiritual leader wrote to Ramaphosa: "South Africa has been a stable, democratic country since the end of apartheid. Its diverse multinational society, encompassing a wide variety of cultures, languages, and religions living in peace together, sets an example for others to emulate. I hope that under your leadership the country will continue to prosper and develop and that you will also strive to improve the lives of those who are less privileged." The Dalai Lama said: "May I wish you every success in meeting the challenges and opportunities that may lie ahead and in fulfilling the aspirations of the people of South Africa."

Dr Pushendra Verma, Hamirpur Congress candidate lashes out at BJP leaders



RAJNEESH SHARMA HAMIRPUR: BJP leaders from the centre to the state level kept delivering speeches to empty chairs at Gandhi Chowk on Tuesday. This was said by Congress candidate for Hamirpur by-election, Dr. Pushendra Verma. He said that the way the top leadership of BJP gathered here the people of Hamirpur have openly rejected them. He said that if the MLAs elected by the people resigned and created a situation like by-election again then the people would not forgive them. He said that the biggest question before the people was that those who resigned would have to answer why they disrespected the right given by the people.

He said that the words of sending the Chief Minister to Haridwar should be taken back or else an apology should be made. Congress condemns such language on political considerations. He said that in the speeches given at Gandhi Chowk, the BJP leaders said that there was no development in Hamirpur, but the people can see the work done here. He said that the work of building the bus stand, which former Chief Minister Jairam Thakur could not even dare to get done despite having a double engine government has been started by Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh by making a provision of adequate budget.

Water supply crisis is increasing in state, govt is not serious: Vishav Chakshu

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, JUNE 18

In a press statement issued from Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh Bharatiya Janata Party's state media co-in-charge and former media coordinator (Chief Minister) Advocate Vishav Chakshu said that Himachal Pradesh is going through a huge water supply crisis. Water supply is affected in the entire state. Tourist season is going on but people are getting troubled due to water shortage everywhere. Serious efforts are not being made by the government to deal with this crisis. Talking about the state capital Shimla, water is coming in most of the places in four to five days. The situation is even



worse in many places. This is the condition of the entire state but the government is completely silent in this matter, the government is not working seriously to solve this water crisis. The government will have to make serious efforts to get rid of this problem because water is

the need of people every moment. Chakshu said that it was already decided that water consumption increases in the summer season. Due to the tourist season, a large number of people come to the state, due to which the consumption of water in hotels also increases. Special arrangements should be made to deal with the water problem in the summer season. But he said that no seriousness was shown in this matter. No planning was done to deal with this problem, the result of which is in front of us. The people of the state are facing water shortage. He said that the government should ensure that there is no problem in water supply in the state.

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JUNE 18

A communication mock drill was held across Himachal Pradesh here today to assess the response and readiness of various communication channels in case of an emergency due to any disaster. The Communication and Technical Services (CTS) of Police Department, National Disaster Response Force, State Disaster Response Force, Indo-Tibetan Border Police, department of Technology, state dam authorities and various telecom service providers of the state participated in the simulated exercise organised by the State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA). The VSATs and I-SATs were used for effective



communication during the drill. Acting on the emergency, the CTS installed the portable Flyway Terminal VSAT within half an hour which was then used for audio and video communication with police stations across the state. Similarly, I-SATs were also used for effective and unhindered communication

Govt puts ban on leave of Jal Shakti Vibhag employees amid drought situation

DINESH AGARWAL

SHIMLA: A Spokesperson of the state government said here today that drought situation has arisen in the entire State due to which the people are facing acute shortage of drinking water and other difficulties. It has been observed that various complaints are being received particularly regarding scarcity and in-

equitable distribution of drinking water, damages of water supply schemes.

Keeping in view the adverse situation in the State and in order to provide proper drinking water facilities to the general public, it has been decided by the state government that officers and officials of the department will not be granted any kind of leave.

Govt to fill up 6630 posts in various departments

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JUNE 18

The State Cabinet in its meeting held here today under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu gave approval to give one time relaxation for one year in upper age limit to the candidates appearing for the recruitment of 1226 posts of Constable in the Police department. Now, general candidates between the age of 18 to 26 years, SC/ST, OBC, Gorkhas, distinguished sportspersons, between 18 to 28 years and Home Guards between the age of 20 to 29 years will be eligible for constable recruitment.

The cabinet also decided to create and fill up more than



6630 posts in various government departments including engaging 6297 Early Childhood Care and Education Tutors in the education department to provide better education to tiny tots. It decided to create and fill up 200 posts of Medical Officers in Health and Family Welfare department. In addition to this, the Cabinet also gave its nod to fill up 22

posts of Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor in various medical colleges in the State, which include three posts of Professor and two posts of Associate Professors in Dr. Yashwant Singh Parmar Government Medical College, Nahana, two posts of Professor and one post of Associate Professor in Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri

Government Medical College, Ner Chowk, Mandi, four posts of Professor and five posts each of Associate and Assistant Professors in Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru Government Medical College, Chamba to provide specialized health services to the people nearer to their homes.

It was also decided to create and fill up 8 posts of Casualty Medical Officer in Tanda Medical College and five posts of Assistant Professor in Chamba Medical College along with requisite supporting staff including staff nurse, operation theatre assistant, technicians, multi task workers etc. in order to make Trauma Centres functional in both these medical colleges.

Heatwave conditions continue to keep mercury rising high

AGENCY SHIMLA, JUNE 18

The mercury continued to stay five to six degrees high in Himachal Pradesh as severe heatwaves and dry weather conditions prevailed in the state, IMD said on Tuesday. The IMD reported that Shimla's maximum temperature was 30.6 degrees on Monday, while Una's temperature was recorded at 44 degrees. In the past 24 hours, Shimla recorded a decline of 0.4 degrees; however, it was still 5.7 degrees above normal. Una was hottest on Monday in the state at 44 degrees, down by 0.6 degrees from Monday but 6.7 degrees above normal.

Shimla is facing a dearth of drinking water, affecting alternate supply of water by two to three days and the hospitality industry. Shimla



Municipal Corporation is trying to run tanker supply in the market place; however, hotels and restaurants are providing mineral water now. In Famous Coffee House, after having two tankers of water supply, customers were forced to buy Bisleri water at the cost of normal water.

Apart from Shimla, the sudden rise in tourist footfall also increased the crowd in public places and traffic jams on various roads.

However, tourist resorts in Manali, Kufri Narkanda Keylong, Kalpa, Sangla, Dalhousie, Khajjiar, and Dharmshala are drawing a larger number of tourists and locals to take respite from the sweltering heatwave.

Since the last five days ten stations in Himachal Pradesh have been reeling under an abnormal heatwave as Mercury continues to rise above 40 to 41 degrees Celsius.

NRI couple incident has no connection with Kangana Ranaut slapping incident

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, JUNE 18

The assault on NRI couple in Himachal Pradesh has no connection with the slapping incident of Mandi Lok Sabha MP Kangana Ranaut. Himachal Pradesh Police Directorate General said that these incidents are being presented in a distorted manner on social media. Police said that the behavior of the local people of Himachal Pradesh and the image of Himachal Pradesh Police is being tarnished. Actually, the NRI couple had alleged that they were beaten up because they were Punjabis. In a statement issued by Himachal Police, it has been said that recently two incidents that took place in Khajjiar/Dalhousie of Chamba district are being presented beyond facts through various newspapers and social media, thereby tarnishing the behavior of the local people of Himachal Pradesh and the image of Himachal Pradesh Police. Himachal Pradesh Police is a fully disciplined police force and is well behaved and always welcomes tourists. On 9th June 2024, Paramjit Singh, ASI



Chandigarh Police, had come to visit Khajjiar, District Chamba, and parked his vehicle in the middle of the road, obstructing traffic. When the policemen of Khajjiar Police Station asked him to remove the wrongly parked vehicle, he got angry and started arguing and abusing. In this regard, the matter was investigated through the Incharge Police Station Sadar District Chamba. During the investigation, the allegations leveled against the policemen were found to be completely baseless and false.

Thousands of people arrive on the second day of the district level Piplu fair

JOGINDRA DEV ARYA BANGANA, JUNE 18

On the second day of the three-day Piplu fair being held in Piplu of Kulehar assembly constituency under Una district, Chintpurni MLA Sudarshan Bablu, while addressing the public meeting as the chief guest said that in the recently concluded assembly elections they have chosen a son and not a leader in the form of Vikku. Certainly, Vivek Sharma will consider every problem of the people of Kulehar as his own and will solve these.

On the second day of the district level Piplu fair, people from all over the state bowed their heads in the Piplu temple and prayed for happiness and prosperity.



Today, on the occasion of Nirjala Ekadashi, people of the area reached Piplu Devta with gifts. The gift was offered to Nrihsingh Devta in the form of grains or cash. Apart from Una district, thousands of people from the border villages of Hamirpur, Bilaspur and Kangra also came to see the fair. Piplu fair has a different significance in these districts since ancient

times. Special efforts were made by the district administration to maintain order in the fair. The District Language and Culture Department provided an important place in the exhibition to the products manufactured here or to promote the local culture. The tradition of sports events and cattle market was still going on. The government

has linked this area with many tourism schemes with the aim of maintaining the identity of this fair. Kutlahar MLA Vivek Sharma, who reached the fair on the second day on Tuesday, while addressing the public meeting after seeing the exhibitions, said that there were immense possibilities of tourism in Kutlahar assembly constituency. There were many such places including the forts of Solahsigi Dhar, Brahmoti Temple, Dhyunsar Mahadev Temple, Baba Rudranand's Taposthali and Gobind Sagar Lake where there were immense possibilities of exploiting religious and historical tourism. Efforts will be made to develop them with the help of the state government.

BJP's Ashish files nomination; Jairam, Sudhir, Anurag, Bindal were present

RAJNEESH SHARMA HAMIRPUR, JUNE 18

BJP candidate for assembly by-election, Ashish Sharma filed his nomination papers for Hamirpur assembly by-election on Tuesday. BJP state president Rajeev Bindal, Dharamshala MLA Sudhir Sharma and his wife were present on the occasion of filing the nomination papers. Earlier, a rally was organized at Gandhi Chowk, in which former Union Minister and MP Anurag Thakur, former Chief Minister and Leader of Opposition Jairam Thakur and other BJP leaders addressed the public and appealed to vote in favor of BJP candidate Ashish Sharma. While talking to journalists after filing nomination, BJP candidate Ashish Sharma expressed his



gratitude to the top leadership of BJP for reposing confidence in him. He claimed that the people of the assembly constituency would once again support him. Attacking the state government and the Chief Minister, Ashish Sharma said that due to repeated neglect by the Chief Minister, he has decided to leave the post of MLA within one and a half

years. He said that the representatives elected by the people of Hamirpur were harassed by the Chief Minister, as a result of which these elections have taken place. Also he said that he was getting full respect in BJP and Anurag Thakur has got a huge victory in the Lok Sabha elections from Hamirpur assembly constituency.

Ensure Ashish win with more votes than the lead people gave me: Anurag Thakur

RAJNEESH SHARMA HAMIRPUR, JUNE 18

Former Union Minister and Hamirpur Lok Sabha MP Anurag Singh Thakur on Tuesday addressed a huge public meeting at the historic Gandhi Chowk of Hamirpur in view of the Himachal Pradesh Assembly by-election and appealed to ensure the win of Bharatiya Janata Party candidate Ashish Sharma from Hamirpur Assembly. Anurag said that the Congress government of Himachal Pradesh has proved to be a failure on every front. Congress has played with the interests of the state by imposing by-elections on the state. His



top leadership made Ashish Sharma the party candidate from Hamirpur and here they have another opportunity to bloom the lotus.

Anurag Thakur expressed his gratitude to the people for making him MP from Hamirpur Lok Sabha constituency for the fifth consecutive time and said, "I

express my heartfelt gratitude to the godlike people of my parliamentary constituency for once again blooming lotus in Hamirpur Lok Sabha, making me MP for the fifth consecutive time, forming the NDA government in the country and making Modi ji the Prime Minister for the third time."

Communication Mock Drill held to assess response and readiness for disaster

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JUNE 18

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communication during the drill. Acting on the emergency, the CTS installed the portable Flyway Terminal VSAT within half an hour which was then used for audio and video communication with police stations across the state. Similarly, I-SATs were also used for effective and unhindered communication

across the state to ensure disaster-response readiness whenever required. The CTS has 76 Flyway Terminal VSAT and 36 I-SAT with them for emergency communication positioned at various places across the state. The SDMA has 31 I-SATs and the SDRF has seven I-SATs dedicated for emergency situations.

Before nomination, BJP candidate Ashish Sharma takes blessing at Gasota Mahadev Temple



RAJNEESH SHARMA HAMIRPUR: Before filing nomination the BJP candidate from Hamirpur assembly by-election, Ashish Sharma, paid obeisance at the Gasota Mahadev Temple and bowed before the deity Bhole Shankar on Tuesday. After this, he along with his supporters reached BJP's Vijay Sankalp rally at Gandhi Chowk. Earlier, Ashish Sharma was elected as an independent MLA in 2022 but the growing distance with CM Sukhu brought him to the threshold of resignation from the assembly. After his resignation, he was accepted by the BJP and declared him the BJP candidate from Hamirpur seat in the by-elections. Ashish Sharma has immense faith in Mahadev Shankar Gasota Temple. This was the reason he used to visit this temple every morning to pay obeisance.

JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER NAWANSHAHR, JUNE 18

India South Asian RC MMA Championship 14th and 16th held at Lovely Professional University Phagwara Punjab India. In which Harpreet Singh



alias Baj Singh village Khuddi

Kala district Barnala won the gold medal and brought the name of village Khuddi and district Barnala to light. Harpreet Singh aka Baj, who won the gold medal, gave the credit of this victory to coach Jagjit Singh Lakhriwal.

CDS Gen Anil Chauhan releases Joint Doctrine for cyberspace operations



VERMA GURDASPUR: Chief of Defence Staff Gen Anil Chauhan released the Joint Doctrine for Cyberspace Operations during the Chiefs of Staff Committee (COSC) meeting held on June 18, 2024, in New Delhi. The Joint Doctrine is a keystone publication that will guide Commanders in conducting Cyberspace Operations in today's complex military operating environment. Development of Joint Doctrine is an important aspect of Jointness and Integration, a step which is being actively pursued by the Indian Armed Forces. The Joint Doctrine for Cyberspace Operations is a significant step to give impetus to the ongoing process. In addition to the traditional domains of warfare including Land, Sea, and Air, Cyberspace has emerged as a crucial and challenging domain in modern warfare. Unlike territorial limits in the domains of land, sea, and air, cyberspace is a global common and hence has shared sovereignty. Hostile actions in cyberspace can impact the Nation's economy, cohesion, political decision making, and the Nation's ability to defend itself.

No respite from scorching heat

AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA CHANDIGARH: Getting no respite from the blistering heat and in view of unrelenting heatwave taking a toll on residents' health, Punjab Agricultural University (PAU) has issued a communiqué, advising the citizens to take all the necessary precautionary measures to avoid getting sick and to stay hydrated. Raising concern over the increased chances of the heat stroke in the extreme hot weather, Dr DS Pooni, Chief Medical Officer (I/C), PAU Health Centre, Ludhiana, has called upon the general public to stay hydrated, and consume ample amount of fluids such as cold water as well as homemade beverages like lassi (butter milk) and nimbu paani (lemon water). He specifically stressed upon restricting the use of highly caffeinated beverages like excess tea and coffee as well as aerated beverage cold drinks with high sugar content. Besides, Dr Pooni advised eating small frequent meals. About suitable clothing to counter sun blaze, he suggested wearing light coloured cotton clothes which are loose and light weight, and staying under shade using umbrella, caps or hats. Emphasizing on avoiding the strenuous physical activity at the peak sunlight hours from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm, Dr Pooni asked the citizens not to leave their water bottles, hand sanitizers, perfumes, and other canned objects in the parked cars.

MoU between IIT Jammu and Aman Bhalla Group of Institutes



BUREAU PATHANKOT: A landmark MoU was signed between Aman Bhalla Group of Institutes and IIT Jammu under the B.Tech Connect programme. The event was held in one located at Sally Road, Pathankot. Institutes President Raman Bhalla, Chairperson Anu Bhalla, Managing Director Dr. Pooja Ohri, IIT Jammu Professor Dr. Amitash Jha, Dr. Manoj Aggarwal, Parminder Nandan, Pratham Modi, Palak Arora were present in this ceremony. Under this agreement, the professors of IIT Jammu directly interacted with the students and resolved their queries. The event was an important opportunity for all the students and their parents where they got a chance to interact directly with the faculty of IIT Jammu and gain important information for their academic and professional guidance. Aman Bhalla Group of Institutes and IIT Jammu agreement between Jammu is an important step for the academic and professional development of students.

Successful placement internship drive at Punjab Institute of mgt, Technology



KHUSHAV SINGLA MANDI GOBINDGARH: The Punjab Institute of Management and Technology organized a placement internship drive for MBA students. Under the guidance of College Training and Placement Officer Gurpreet Singh, a renowned Indian company, "Tynor Orthotics India Limited," conducted a campaign for employment and internships for students. Students from the second semester of the MBA program participated in this campaign. The interviews of the students were conducted by the company's HR Manager, Rahul Mittal. Chelsea Gupta successfully passed her interview and received an offer letter for an HR trainee position in the HR and Admin department. Gurpreet Singh, the Placement Head, mentioned that every year the college organizes placement and internship drives with renowned companies for its students. He emphasized that being selected in such prestigious companies is a matter of honour. Tynor Orthotics India Private Limited selected a student for training and mentioned that if the student performs well during training, the company offers a pre-placement offer, ensuring a successful future for the student.

Aashika Jain directs officers to address public grievances on priority

SHASHI PAL JAIN MOHALI, JUNE 18

In order to facilitate the general public coming to the District Administrative Complex, SAS Nagar, Mohali for their routine work, a dedicated reception-cum- help desk has been set up on the first floor of DAC. Divulging the details, the Deputy Commissioner Mrs Aashika Jain said that to provide transparent, responsive and effective administration to the general public coming to the various offices housed in the DAC, a help desk would work from 9:00 to 5:00 on all working days.

The move aimed at assisting the people in their work related to various departments, will be helpful for them, said the Deputy Commissioner by adding that the team deployed at Reception-cum-Help Desk would listen to the people and guide them to the office they have to contact. Besides, the concerned officer InCharge would also be requested over the phone to entertain the grievance or dispose of the work pertain-



ing to his/her office. The team members will also make the general public aware of the name of the officer and floor on which the office is situated so that the people cannot go hither and dither in search of the concerned office. Holding a meeting of ADC (G) Viraj S Tidke, SDM Mohali Deep-

ankar Garg and District Revenue Officer Harminder Singh Hundal who also holds the additional charge of Assistant Commissioner (G), she asked them to ensure the proper and smooth working of Reception-cum-Help Desk from today positively. She said that we are duty-bound to

make sure that no one face any sort of inconvenience while visiting the government offices. She also directed the officers to make available a wheelchair for the PwD persons coming to this reception-cum-help desk with a volunteer to facilitate them to the concerned office.

Mayor stops leasing of 33 acres of MC land

GAGAN JAIN CHANDIGARH, JUNE 18

Mayor Kuldeep Kumar has today banned leasing of 33 acres of Chandigarh Municipal Corporation land.

Earlier today, an important meeting of India Alliance was held in this regard, in which Chandigarh Lok Sabha Member Manish Tiwari, Chairman of Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board and Co-in-charge of Aam Aadmi Party Chandigarh Dr. SS Ahluwalia and Congress President HS Lucky participated.

Mayor Kuldeep Kumar said that recently a proposal was passed to lease 33 acres of land of four villages Chahar Tarf Burail, Khudda Lahora, Khudda Alisher and Dadumajra under the Municipal Corporation. The department issued a tender for bidding of the land without taking any necessary action. In this regard, today he spoke to



his fellow councillors and Municipal Corporation officials and asked to stop it. Dr. SS Ahluwalia said that this matter was discussed with Lok Sabha member Manish Tiwari and Congress President HS Lucky in the India Alliance meeting

today. After a thorough discussion regarding leasing out 33 acres of land, Mayor Kuldeep Kumar was requested to consider stalling it, after which Mayor Kuldeep Kumar ordered the officials to stop it with immediate effect.

MOU signed between NHPC limited, "organization for social, cultural awareness"



RAJIV JAIN CHANDIGARH, JUNE 18

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) has been an integral part of NHPC's business philosophy. NHPC is conducting the business in a socially responsible way by maintaining high level of organizational integrity and ethical behaviour, in conformity with expected standards of transparency in reporting and disclosing the performance in all spheres of its activities, demonstration of concern for social welfare, adoption of best management practices and effective operational methods to win the trust and

confidence of all stakeholders. Adding one more feather in its cap under CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility), a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed between NHPC Limited and "Organization for Social and Cultural Awareness (OSCA), Registered Office - New Delhi" for "Installation of 100 Feet National Flag at Railway Station, Village- Sunam Udham Singh Wala, Distt. Sangrur, Punjab" on dated 18th June 2024 in the distinguished presence of Dr. Amit Kansal, Independent Director, NHPC Limited and Sh. Nirmal Singh, Executive Director, Regional Office, Chandigarh.

Swarnakar Samaj Punjab starts plantation campaign: Hemraj Verma and Amrit Verma

KHARAR (SHASHI PAL JAIN): A plantation campaign is being started across the state by Swarnakar Samaj Punjab on the instructions issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.

As per a press note issued here today this campaign has been started as per the instructions issued by the founder of Swarnakar Samaj Regd. Ashok Verma, Chief Advisor Kulwant Singh Chauhan, President Mr. Hemraj Verma, State General Secretary Amrit Verma and Chief Media Incharge of the state Pawan Verma.

They said that due to the tampering with the environment, the temperature is reaching above 47-48 degrees Celsius across the country. In terms of environmental protection, the increased temperature is causing a lot of harm to the lives of animals, birds, plants and trees along with human beings.

They have requested to all the organizations of Swarnakar Samaj Punjab and all the organizations present in the country, if they understand the condition of today's environment and without any discrimination, plant at least 200 trees every year, then in 3-4 years we will be able to recover and succeed to some extent.



Ganeshwar Kumar appointed SHO Sardulgarh

KULWINDER KARWAL SARDULGARH, JUNE 18

SI Ganeshwar Kumar took charge as s Station House Officer of Sardulgarh police station.

Meanwhile, while meeting the journalists, he said that every person who comes to the police station for their work will be fully respected.

He said that drug peddlers, bad elements doing illegal activities, gamblers, bookies and mischievous elements will be dealt with strictly.

He specially appealed to the people related to Sardulgarh police station to contact them immediately without any fear after finding out any illegal activity or drug seller. The name of the informer will be kept confidential and the rest of the action will be taken by the police at its own level.



He also appealed to the city and village panchayats, various organizations, office bearers of clubs and other peace-loving people to cooperate with the Punjab Police for the smooth running of law and order.

MC Commissioner reviews comprehensive flood preparedness plan with engineers

RN KHERA CHANDIGARH, JUNE 18

In a bid to ensure the safety and well-being of residents during the upcoming monsoon season, the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh has geared up to implement comprehensive flood preparedness plan.

Municipal Commissioner Ms. Anindita Mitra, IAS, reviewed detailed flood preparedness plan here today with MCC's senior officials and engineers of Public Health wing, B & R wing, Department of Health (MOH), Horticulture wing, Fire & Rescue Services and the Electrical Department to coordinate proactive measures aimed at mitigating potential risks and ensuring public safety. She emphasized that these departmental collabo-



rative efforts underscore MCC's commitment to prioritizing public safety during the monsoon season.

The meeting discussed detailed plans on pre-monsoon cleaning and maintenance, the formation of Special Response Teams, 24/7 control rooms, and dedicated flood control phone numbers for further implementation. Additionally, eighteen

dedicated Special Response Teams (SRTs) have been constituted, comprising personnel from various departments. These teams will be operational 24/7 during the monsoon season to address emergencies.

The Commissioner added that residents will be provided with dedicated emergency contact numbers for each control room.

Emphasis on waste mgt in environment committee meeting



JANDIALA GURU (KULJIT SINGH): Nikas Kumar, Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development), Amritsar, in the District Environment Committee meeting, emphasized on better implementation of waste management in urban and rural areas of the district. He said that the wet and dry waste should be collected separately and properly managed so that common people can also cooperate in cleaning the city and villages. He directed all the concerned officers to take appropriate action against those who throw garbage in public places under their jurisdiction.

In the related meeting, Punjab Pollution Prevention Board sought cooperation from other departments. During the meeting, in addition to the management of waste generated in urban areas and rural areas, a review of the ongoing works of the department related to the management of plastic waste, waste water treatment, prevention of single use plastic, air pollution and other environmental issues. done Mr. Nikas Kumar asked the task force officers to form teams to take action against the China Door sellers and to ensure timely raids against the China Door sellers.

ASS organises stall of sweet water



SUMER GARG SUNAM, JUNE 18

Agarwal Sabha Sunam (ASS), under the leadership of its President, Ishwar Garg organised a stall of sweetened water on the occasion of Nirjala Ekadashi here today, in which, Rotary Governor, Ghanshyam Kansal joined as the chief guest. While praising the works of ASS being done, Mr. Ghanshyam said, "ASS team led by Ishwar Garg distributes ration to needy families, pays fees of students and provides health facilities to the families in need".

Besides others, General Secretary of ASS, RN Kansal; Ashok Kansal, Parveen Bittu, Tawrita, Rajinder Kumar Garg, Chander Mohan Garg, Punit Mittal, Rajesh Garg, Manish Monu, Sandeep Garg, Raman Goyal, Suresh Garg, Neetu, Gurmukh, Deep, Kala, Malwinder Goldy, Harpal and Honey were present on the occasion.

Drug squad team formed to crack down on drug smugglers: Harish Dayama



VERMA GURDASPUR, JUNE 18

The police administration has taken strict steps to crack down on drug smugglers and formed an anti-drug squad. Its work will be done actively on receiving information, so that an attempt will be made to control drug abuse to a great extent. SSP Gurdaspur Harish Dayama expressed these views while talking to journalists.

He said that a campaign is being run against drug abuse on the instructions of senior police officers. Anti-narcotics squad has been formed to control drug abuse, which will work under an inspector rank officer. If the drug control room receives any complaint, it will take active action on it. He said that earlier if a person

called the control room without giving his name that he was selling drugs in his area, then he had to first go to the police station and get it investigated, it used to take a lot of time.

Time. And people did not believe that any action could be taken, but now this will not happen. On receiving information about drugs, the formed team will go live and come into action. They will have vehicles and different identities. This will lead to recovery of the drug. If drugs are recovered from the arrested person, then appropriate legal action will be taken against him and if he has a criminal background, then he will be taken to the police station for intensive interrogation, to prevent which this arrangement has been made.

Amity University Punjab hosts successful 2-Day medical education and healthcare conclave

LK BNSAL MOHALI, JUNE 18

Amity School of Pharmaceutical Sciences (ASPHS), Amity University Punjab, Mohali, in collaboration with the Amity University Punjab Management (AUPM) and the Punjab State Pharmacy Council (PSPC), successfully hosted a two-day Continuing Medical Education (CME) program and Biopharma & Healthcare Conclave (BHC). The events brought together industry experts, healthcare professionals, academicians, and students to delve into the latest advancements and innovations in pharmaceuticals and healthcare services.

Day One of the program, themed "Novel Therapies for Respiratory, Metabolic, and Cardiac Disorders," commenced with the ceremonial lamp lighting by esteemed dig-



nitaries, including Prof. (Dr.) R.K Kohli (Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, AUP, Mohali), Dr. Dalip Kumar (Registrar, AUP, Mohali), Dr. Jasbir Singh (Registrar, Punjab State Pharmacy Council), and other notable guests. The day featured a series of expert talks focusing on empowering pharmacists and healthcare professionals through knowledge sharing in cardiac care, metabolic disease management, and innovations in respiratory disease management. These sessions provided invaluable insights and perspectives for the attendees. Day Two highlighted the

BIOPHARMA & HEALTHCARE CONCLAVE (BHC) 2024 with the theme "Aligning Biopharmaceuticals, Nutraceuticals, and Innovative Technologies: Choosing the Right Mix for Pharma Business & Healthcare Services." The day commenced with a panel discussion led by distinguished experts from the industry, academia, and healthcare services. Insightful discussions centered around the theme, providing attendees with a comprehensive understanding of the evolving landscape of biopharmaceuticals and healthcare services.

BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA RURAL: Punjab Congress State Vice President and Bhadour constituency leader Bibi Surinder Kaur Baliyan met Congress Party State President Amarinder Singh Raja Vading and congratulated Congress Party on its spectacular victory in the Lok Sabha elections in Punjab and said that the future of Punjab belonged to Congress



Party. She also discussed with the party State President Raja Vading about the Panchayat and Block Committee, Zila Parishad elections to be held in Punjab after some time and Raja Vading asked her to keep working hard for the party and the people of Punjab. She said that the people of Punjab were standing with the Congress Party and the coming time belonged to the Congress Party.

Sudden death of senior vice president of District Marriage Palace Association

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: Senior Vice President of District Marriage Palace Association Mr. Satish Garg (62) owner of Spring Villa Handiaya Road has passed away suddenly. Bhog rasam will be performed on June 25 at Shanti Hall Rampura Phool at 1 pm. Grief has been expressed by all the union



members. Union President K.C. Sood said that Satish Garg was associated with the Palace occupation for the last 20 years. Whenever any palace member was suffering, Garg would leave all his work with that member and help the member. It has to be mentioned that a few years ago, the Punjab government started CLU on the newly built palaces. (Change of Land uses) policy was implemented, the entire Punjab Palace Association strongly opposed this policy. The Barnala Union, under the leadership of Satish Garg, protested it from place to place. Mr. Sood said that the district union has suffered a loss with the departure of Satish Garg which will not be compensated soon.

Government 72-bed old age home constructed at Khatar Patti Tapa



KARANPREET KARAN BARNALA: Deputy Commissioner Barnala Ms. Punamdeep Kaur said that a 72-bed government old age home is being built at Khatar Patti Tapa, District Barnala by Director Social Security Women and Child Development Department Punjab, Chandigarh. Which has to be ready after some time. She said that all the needy elderly who want to live in the old age home can bring their Aadhaar card to the Tehsil Complex, Near Seva Kendra, Handiaya Road, Office of the District Social Security Officer, Barnala or the office of the Child Development Project Officer (CDP) concerned with their block. O) can do their registration by going to Deputy Commissioner Barnala also informed that the elderly who will stay in the old age home will be provided free of charge accommodation, health and medical services, food and drink, clothing, security and maintenance, library and other modern facilities.

International Yoga Day will be celebrated at Shaheed Bhagat Singh Park

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: District Ayurvedic and Unani Officer Dr. Aman Kausal said that under the guidelines of the Ministry of AYUSH of the Government of India and under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner Barnala Madam Punamdeep Kaur on June 21 International Yoga Day under the theme 'Yoga for Self and Society' Shaheed Bhagat Singh Park will be celebrated at Singh Park, KC Road Barnala at 7 am. Various NGOs of the district will also participate in this yoga camp. He invited the residents of Barnala to participate in the yoga camp so that the message of staying healthy through yoga can be conveyed.

Karnataka HC warns against police overreach, grants bail to Bhavani

AGENCY BENGALURU, JUNE 18

"Police should not expect the accused to give answers the way the police want. That is not the law," declared Justice Krishna S Dixit here on Tuesday as he granted anticipatory bail to Bhavani Revanna, the mother of Prajwal Revanna, amid allegations of kidnapping.

Bhavani had faced accusations of non-cooperation, but the bench noted her compliance, having answered all 85 questions posed by investigators. The court emphasised that the law does not mandate accused individuals to respond in a manner dictated by the police.

However, stringent conditions were imposed on her bail; Bhavani is barred from entering the districts of Mysuru and Hassan, except



for investigation purposes.

Turning his attention to the role of the media, Justice Dixit underscored the potential impact of media narratives on public perception and judicial processes.

He said, "When we...common men read newspapers, they believe it. Print media, social media should be cautious, they should not disturb family life." This ruling came after a

period of suspense, as the court had reserved its order on June 14, maintaining interim protection for Bhavani until today's decision.

The prosecution, led by Special Public Prosecutor Ravivarma Kumar, fervently sought to revoke the interim bail, citing Bhavani's alleged obstruction of the investigation. Kumar argued that her non-cooperation and refusal to surrender her

mobile phone impeded the investigation, necessitating custodial interrogation.

Kumar further contended that the anticipatory bail application was untenable, given the existing non-bailable warrant against her. "We are not able to make any headway because of her non-cooperation," he asserted, describing Bhavani as the "kingpin" behind the abduction, orchestrated to shield her son Prajwal from charges of sexual assault.

Defending Bhavani, Senior Advocate CV Nagesh argued that the police had ample opportunity for custodial interrogation during the three days Bhavani was available.

He challenged the necessity of an arrest warrant, suggesting that the police could have exercised their existing powers without court intervention.

More than 80 complaints resolved in camp

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JUNE 18

The Citizen Resource Information Department organized a special camp for the fifth day on Tuesday at the District Secretariat for checking and updating the data related to the family identity card. About 120 complaints were received in this, out of which more than 80 were resolved on the spot. An assurance was given to resolve the pending complaints soon.

According to the information received, the pension process of 60 elderly people was completed in the camp. They will start getting a pension of Rs. 3000 from next month. BPL cards of six people were made in the camp. Apart from this, the date of birth verification of seven people was completed. Twenty three people reached the camp for Happy Card whose



income recorded in the family identity card was found to be correct i.e. up to one lakh. There is a provision to give Happy Card only to families having income up to one lakh.

This camp will continue till June 22. Similar camps were being organized in BDPO offices in rural areas. In these camps, date of birth verification, name update,

marital status verification, other errors of PPP are being verified on the spot. Arvind, Ankit, Ved Prakash, Pradeep played a special role in making the camp successful. This camp was organized daily from 9 am to 5 pm. Today there was a huge crowd outside room number 20 throughout the day. A large number of people came to get their data corrected.

Gyan Singh Bairagi Sita Mai's panel win the election of Bairagi Mahasabha



DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA:

The election of Haryana Bairagi Mahasabha was held at Bairagi Dharamshala, Kurukshetra on Tuesday. In which about 600 voters including about 2500 dignitaries of the society participated. Subhash Chand Malik of village Goli and Gyan Singh Bairagi of village Sitamai were participating in the election with their respective panels. The voting process was completed smoothly from 8 am to 9 pm. Around 85 per cent voting was cast in the election with active participation of Bairagi community.

After the voting, after counting of ballot papers on the spot, the panel of Gyan Singh Bairagi Sitamai was declared victorious. In this panel (1) Gyan Singh Bairagi of village Sitamai Pradhan (2) Devendra Kumar Delhi Senior Vice Pradhan (3) Jai Singh Bhindari Vice Pradhan (4) Devendra Kumar Pappu Vice Pradhan (5) Daya Singh Swami Secretary (6) Sushil Chitra Joint Secretary and Ram Niwas Bairagi were declared victorious for the post of Treasurer. Pradhan Gyan Singh Bairagi expressed gratitude to the community for conducting peaceful elections.

State people will get benefit from PM Surya Ghar Free Electricity Scheme: Sandeep Garg

NARESH GARG LADWA, JUNE 18

BJP leader and social worker Sandeep Garg said that every section is happy with BJP government, because work of every section is being done in BJP government. He said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is working to do good to people with many public welfare policies. BJP leader Sandeep Garg was talking to journalists in his office located at Ladwa Anaj Mandi on Tuesday. He said that the people of Haryana are very happy with Pradhan Mantri Surya Ghar Free Electricity Scheme started in state, because the people will get benefits, now electricity bill will be zero in Haryana due to solar energy.

He said that ever since Chief Minister Naib Singh



Saini has taken over post of Chief Minister, new enthusiasm has been seen in workers as well, new schemes are being implemented for common people. He also told that the first thing that Prime Minister Narendra Modi signed as soon as he sat on the chair was that through this, money will be made available to farmers in next five years under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi

Yojana and an amount of Rs 20 thousand crore will go to the accounts of the farmers of the country. In the last ten years, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, work has been done to provide houses to 4 crore people under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana. A target has been set to provide 3 crore more houses in next 5 years. Public sees all this, only BJP government is a government in interest of the people.

Tribute paid to martyred head constable Sushil Kumar by organizing cricket tournament



DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA:

Pradhan Gurdev Singh Saini and the paramilitary force personnel paid tribute to martyred Head Constable Sushil Kumar BSF and honored his wife Mrs. Sunita. Central Armed Police Force Personal Welfare Association Kurukshetra President Mr. Gurdev Singh Saini, Mr. Vimal Sharma Chairman Inspector ITBP, Roshan Lal ASI BSF General Secretary, Havildar Mahendra Singh Coordinator and Havildar BSF Pala Ram Pehwa were also present on the occasion. All of them together assured the martyr's family and also listened to their problems and also assured to resolve them. In memory of martyred Havildar Sushil Kumar BSF, the paramilitary force personnel and the residents of Pehowa together organized a cricket tournament and felicitated the winning team and also distributed prizes. The head of the organization Gurdev Singh Saini and the paramilitary force personnel also presented Rs 5100 to the martyr's family.

Inauguration of 27th ICPSU Carrom Tournament at THDCIL, Tehri Complex, Uttarakhand

RISHIKESH, JUNE 18

The 27th Inter Central Power Sector Undertakings (ICPSU) Carrom Tournament commenced today amidst great enthusiasm at THDC India Limited's Tehri Project at Tehri, Uttarakhand. Organized under the esteemed banner of the Power Sports Control Board (PSCB) under the Ministry of Power (MOP), the event promises five days of thrilling matches and spirited competitions, scheduled from June 18th to June 22nd, 2024. Sh. R. K. Vishnoi, Chairman and Managing Director, THDC India Limited, expressed his appreciation on the participation of 12 teams representing various entities within the Power Sector viz. Ministry of Power (MOP), Central Electricity Authority (CEA), Bhakhra Beas Management Board (BBMB),



National Hydro Electric Power Corporation (NHPC), Grid India, Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd (SJVN), North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Limited (NEEPCO), Power Finance Corporation (PFC), Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd. (REC), Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL), Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) and host team THDC India Limited

(THDCIL).

Vishnoi emphasized the importance of the tournament in fostering unity, healthy competition, and sportsmanship among participants. He encouraged all players to uphold the values of fair play and camaraderie, underscoring how such events provide a platform for employees to showcase their talents beyond their professional roles.

Farmers lock Adhoya Power House



JAIBEER RANA THAMBER BARARA:

On Tuesday, a large number of farmers created a ruckus at the Adhoya Power House and locked the power house. Farmer leader Rajdeep Singh Sandhu Adhoi said that no schedule of electricity supply in the fields has been made by the department and if there is a schedule then farmers are not aware of it. He said that barriers run for three days of electricity supply. The feeders that get spoiled are done well, but they do not get the turn of these during these.

If the breakdown or line is bad somewhere, then the farmers are not even aware of it. He said that these days the transplanting work of paddy has started and in such a situation, farmers need electricity because there cannot be no transplanting without water. Due to the season, the farmer is lying in the fields day and night. But due to lack of electricity, their whole day is ruined. On this occasion, farmers also raised slogans against the department.

Tribute paid to braveheart Maharani Laxmi Bai on her sacrifice day

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JUNE 18

Under the drug-free campaign, a special fortnight is being run from 12th June to 26th June. Under the guidelines of Additional Director General of Police, Haryana State Narcotics Bureau, Mr. O.P. Singh and under the guidance of Superintendent of Police, Ms. Pankhuri Kumar, youth are being continuously made aware by organizing awareness programs against drugs on a war footing. Today, Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau organized a one-day awareness program against drugs at Industrial Training Institute, Nising, in which Secretary of Indian Red Cross Society, Karnal, Kulbir Malik was specially present. This program was held under the chairmanship of the



Principal of the institute, Rakesh Bhatia. First of all, Indian Red Cross Secretary Kulbir Singh Malik made the students aware about the ill effects of drugs and told that Indian Red Cross Society is working specially on injective drug users under the guidance of District Karnal Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh in collaboration with Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau.

He told that the youth who have become victims of drugs inject from the same syringe due to which many

youth become HIV positive. He motivated the youth to stay away from drugs. Bureau's Awareness Program and Rehabilitation Incharge/Deputy Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma while addressing the students said that today is the martyrdom day of Veerangana Maharani Lakshmi Bai. We first of all salute her. After that, while telling the students about the ill effects of drugs, he said that banned drugs are completely banned under NDPS Act 1985.

Bharat Vikas Parishad sets up stall of cold sweet water on Nirjala Ekadashi



NARESH GARG LADWA, JUNE 18

Bharat Vikas Parishad set up a stall of cold sweet water near Public Works Department Rest House on Nirjala Ekadashi and in view of the severe heat. Bhavip President Navneet Singhal said that nowadays it is very hot and in such heat, giving water to the travelers is a very pious deed. Provincial Vice President Arvind Singhal said that Bharat Vikas Parishad keeps doing such service works.

Complaints of common people be resolved within stipulated time: ADC

RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL, JUNE 18

The district administration is ensuring quick and effective solution of the problems of the citizens through Samadhan camps. There is a lot of interest among the general public regarding Samadhan camp. In camp organized on Tuesday, SP Upasana and ADC C. Jaya Shraddha heard problems of people. During this, 140 problems came, out of which 43 problems were resolved on spot. For solution of other matters, concerned officials were instructed to settle them soon. ADC C. Jaya Shraddha instructed concerned officials



during camp to ensure settlement of complaints of common people within stipulated time period. He said that better arrangements have been made for Samadhan camp in Mini Secretariat. Complainants are first given a slip with a number and then the

complaint is heard in detail by DC, ADC, SP and other officials in auditorium room. After this, the complaint is discussed with concerned department official regarding redressal of the said complaint and instructions are given to ensure quick solution of that problem.

On Nirjala Ekadashi, devotees throng the Shri Khatu Shyam temple

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JUNE 18

'Nirjala Ekadashi' was celebrated with great joy and pomp at Shri Khatu Shyam Temple in the city. On this occasion the temple and the idol of Baba Shyam were decorated and perfumed with flowers. Devotees in large number reached to celebrate Nirjala Ekadashi at Shri Khatu Shyam Temple and offered prayers and received the blessings of Shyam Baba. Many devotees kept the fast of Nirjala Ekadashi and reached the temple and did charity.

On the occasion of Ekadashi, Bhajan Kirtan was organized in the temple. The devotees sat in the temple and praised Shyam Baba. A large number of devotees reached the temple and enjoyed the Kirtan. Prasad was distributed to the devotees by the temple committee.

The head servant of the temple, Desraj Gupta, said that Ekadashi Tithi was dedicated



to Lord Vishnu. On Nirjala Ekadashi, there was a ritual of worshipping Goddess Lakshmi along with Vishnu Ji. Nirjala Ekadashi fast was observed on Ekadashi Tithi of Shukla Paksha of Jyeshtha month. After observing fast on this Ekadashi, one should donate according to faith and ability. Those who donated Jal Kalash on this day as per the ritual got the fruits of all the Ekadashis of the year.

Keeping fast and worshipping on this day brings happiness and prosperity in the house. Also, donation is considered to be of special importance on this day.

Editorial

Save them

When tragedy struck Indian migrant workers in Kuwait — 45 of them perished in a devastating fire — the external affairs minister pledged the fullest of assistance from the Indian embassy. The latter did open helpline numbers to assist the families of the deceased: the prime minister was quick to announce ex-gratia relief for the unfortunate families too. Yet, the proverbial flames refuse to die down: the reason being that both the Centre and the Kerala government had left gaps that needed to be filled to avert the tragedy. It has been reported that Indian embassies in a number of West Asian countries had received complaints from India's migrant workers regarding such grievances as poor working conditions, substandard accommodation and non-payment of salaries: almost half of these complaints — they number over 16,000 — had come from Kuwait. It appears that not much was done to address the complaints. This is significant given that one of the concerns — improper accommodation — played a role in the tragedy: the gutted building housed over 190 workers. Pinarayi Vijayan's government, which has been pointing fingers at New Delhi after the latter denied permission to the Kerala health minister to fly to Kuwait, was guilty of lapses too. Maintaining an updated database of migrant workers, an essential element to track the well-being of members of the diaspora, seems not to have been accorded the urgency it deserves. This despite the fact that Kerala accounts for a lion's share of the total number of migrant labourers from India. Incidentally, the completion of the database has been a longstanding demand among the workers who go to the Gulf.

Two things need to be done post-haste in light of the tragedy. The state and the Centre must coordinate to create a comprehensive repository of the details of Indian workers on foreign shores. They must also take steps to rein in illegal employment agencies that often exploit overseas workers. This will require the state and the Centre to resurrect the established, but frayed, protocols of federalism. Second, the Centre must take up the grievances that have already been registered by Indian workers in the Gulf nations through requisite diplomatic channels. New Delhi's equations with most of these nation states are smooth; hence the redressal of the problems faced by Indian workers should not face insurmountable odds if New Delhi puts its mind to it.

India, US to initiate new cooperation in quantum tech, biomanufacturing

India and the US have agreed to initiate new cooperation in the field of quantum science and technology and also develop a joint strategic framework for building biopharmaceutical supply chain optimization.

The two countries released on Monday a joint Fact Sheet following the second meeting of the US-India initiative on Critical and Emerging Technology (iCET) in the national capital.

The meeting was chaired by National Security Advisor Ajit Doval and visiting US National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan. The iCET was launched by New Delhi and Washington in January 2023.

The Biden administration has affirmed to lower barriers of US exports to India for high-performance computing and source code technologies.

The two countries will forge public-private cooperation between India's Bharat 6G Alliance and the US Next G Alliance for Open RAN field trials and roll-outs in both countries, according to the joint statement.

The project will be supported by US funding.

The two countries have agreed to initiate "new cooperation in quantum science and technology, including through launching a workshop on post-quantum cryptography at the University of California, Los Angeles, and facilitating visits of Indian technical experts from academia and the private sector to visit US national laboratories and quantum institutions," according to the joint fact sheet.

The two countries have also decided to expand cooperation in quantum communication, post-quantum migration and security, and Digital Twins technology.

They will also work to foster joint research and development to generate public good through the commercialization of tech-



nology.

India and the US celebrated the long-standing cooperation by the State Department-supported US-India Science and Technology Endowment Fund and its forthcoming announcement of winners of the "Quantum Technologies and AI for Transforming Lives" competition, fostering joint R&D to generate public good through the commercialization of technology.

They also welcomed the Indian Centre for Development of Advanced Computing's membership in the US Accelerated Data Analytics and Computing Institute, a multilateral information exchange mechanism, as the Biden-Harris Administration continues to work with the US Congress to lower barriers to US exports to India for high-performance computing and source code.

The two NSAs also agreed to combine capabilities in the field of biotechnology and biomanufacturing.

They hailed the launch of a Track 1.5 Biopharmaceutical Supply Chain Consortium - the "Bio-5" on June 5 with key industry and government stakeholders from the United States, India, the ROK, Japan, and the European Commission to enhance resilience in supply chains for active pharmaceutical ingredients, key starting materials, and foster high-impact R&D collaboration. The two sides noted the establishment of the first-ever National Science Foundation and Department of Biotechnology joint funding opportunity, through which the two organizations will support collaborative research proposals to promote biotechnology innovation and ad-

vance the bioeconomy, the statement read.

They further agreed to "developing a joint Strategic Framework for building biopharmaceutical supply chain optimization to strengthen global supply chains and reduce dependencies on single-source suppliers, in support of Bio-5, led by the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of State on the US side, and the Departments of Biotechnology, Pharmaceuticals and the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on the Indian side."

The two National Security Advisors welcomed the launch of a "Bio-X" initiative that would promote biotechnology cooperation by leveraging the synergies between domestic programs and enhancing the competitiveness of the biotechnology industries in both countries, including in areas such as molecular communication and the Internet of Bio-Nano Things.

India and the US have further agreed to pursue advanced telecommunication opportunities. This included task force collaboration on 5G and 6G research and development.

The two sides noted the recent finalization of the US-India Open RAN Acceleration Roadmap, ongoing 5G and 6G R&D Task Force collaboration, and continuing efforts between US and Indian industry to work toward large-scale Open RAN deployments in India and the United States;

New Delhi and Washington will build partnerships to deploy high-quality, cost-effective Open RAN technology at scale, including through a USD 5 million USAID Edge Fund grant to Qualcomm and Mavenir to test its ORAN stack in India in partnership with Bharti Airtel, with Qualcomm contributing an additional USD 9.4 million to the project.

Literature & Health

Former Thai PM Thaksin Shinawatra released on bail

Former Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra has been released on bail amounting to 500,000 baht following his arraignment on charges of lese-majeste and computer crimes related to remarks made during a 2015 interview, Bangkok Post reported.

The Criminal Court granted bail after Thaksin reported to public prosecutors on Tuesday morning and appeared for his arraignment, as confirmed by the Office of the Attorney-General's spokesman.

Prayut Phetcharakhun, speaking on behalf of the OAG, stated that the court formally accepted the case at 8:56 am, marking Thaksin as an official defendant. Conditions of his release include surrendering his passport and a prohibition from leaving Thailand without court permission. The decision to grant bail was made under the assurance that Thaksin would not flee, tamper with evidence, engage in harmful acts, or obstruct judicial proceedings, as reported



by Bangkok Post. Last month, the OAG announced its intention to indict Thaksin, who was under parole at the time. The indictment, originally scheduled earlier, was postponed due to Thaksin's reported contraction of Covid-19, rescheduled for June 18. Thaksin, aged 74, faces accusations stemming from comments made to the South Korean newspaper Chosun Ilbo in May 2015, alleging support for the 2014 coup by privy councillors, which led to the ousting of his sister Yingluck Shinawatra's government.

Russia, N Korea to work together to counter Western sanctions

Ahead of his two-day visit to North Korea beginning

Tuesday, Russian President Vladimir Putin has said that the two countries will together build the security architecture in Eurasia, counter Western sanctions, and establish independent transaction systems.

Putin said this in his article for North Korea's Rodong Sinmun, published on the Kremlin website, state news agency TASS reported.

"We are ready to closely work together to bring more democracy and stability to international relations. To do this, we will develop alternative trade and mutual settlements mechanisms not controlled by the West, jointly oppose illegitimate unilateral restrictions, and shape the architecture of equal and indivisible security in Eurasia," Putin wrote.

Putin will be on a state visit, his first visit to North Korea in 24 years, on the invitation by North Korean leader Kim Jong



Un, the country's state news agency KNCA said. During his visit, the Russian President is expected to hold talks with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un and discuss military and other cooperation.

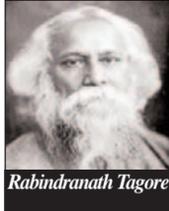
The visit follows Kim's travel to Russia's Far East in September 2023 for a summit with Putin.

Putin's visit to North Korea will show Moscow's desire to conduct equal dialogue and cooperation with all countries, a Kremlin aide Yuri Ushakov was cited as telling reporters by the TASS news agency.

POEM

Threshold

I was not aware of the moment when I first crossed the threshold of this life. What was the power that made me open out into this vast mystery like a bud in the forest at midnight!



Rabindranath Tagore

When in the morning I looked upon the light I felt in a moment that I was no stranger in this world, that the inscrutable without name and form had taken me in its arms in the form of my own mother.

Rabindranath Tagore

US Secret Service agent robbed at gunpoint

A Secret Service agent was reportedly robbed at gunpoint in California over the weekend, coinciding with President Joe Biden's presence in the state for a high-profile fundraiser in Los Angeles, according to local law enforcement, Fox News reported.

The incident occurred late Saturday evening at approximately 9:30 pm local time in the Tustin Fields 1 residential community, as confirmed by the Tustin Police Department.

Upon receiving a report of a possible robbery, officers swiftly responded to the scene.

Authorities determined that the victim of the robbery was a member of the Secret Service, and it was reported that his belongings were forcibly taken at gunpoint during the altercation. The situation escalated to the point where an agent-involved shooting took place, although it remains unclear whether the suspect(s) sustained injuries, according to Fox News.

Efforts to locate the suspect(s) proved unsuccessful initially, though some of the victim's possessions were re-



covered in the vicinity. An ongoing investigation is underway to apprehend

those responsible for the crime. Law enforcement officials have re-

leased details about a vehicle of interest believed to be involved—a 2004-2006 sil-

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ver Infiniti FX35 or a similar model—that was observed leaving the scene follow-

ing the incident. Despite the alarming nature of the robbery, authorities have assured the public that there is currently no known threat to public safety.

The Tustin Police Department has issued a public appeal for assistance in identifying the perpetrator(s) involved in the robbery. Anyone with relevant information is encouraged to contact the department at 714-573-3372, as reported by Fox News. Meanwhile, President Biden was engaged in a significant campaign fundraiser event in Los Angeles on the same evening. The gala, held at the Peacock Theater, attracted a notable lineup of celebrities including George Clooney, Julia Roberts, and Barbra Streisand. The event reportedly raised more than USD 30 million for the Biden campaign, underscoring its high-profile nature and fundraising success. Tickets for the fundraiser ranged widely in price, from USD 250 for basic admission to half a million dollars for exclusive perks such as personal photos with Biden and former President Obama, along with invitations to an exclusive after-party.

ANIL VERMA BATHINDA: In a significant move towards enhancing collaborative efforts in critical sectors, Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University (MRSPTU), Bathinda, and National Hydro Power Corporation (NHPC) Limited have signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA). The agreement aims to leverage respective



strengths in advancing research and development initiatives crucial to sustainable development. The MoA, inked by MRSPTU Registrar Dr. Gurinder Pal Singh Brar and Shri Rajeev Jairath, GGM (Civil), Co. FBD, NHPC, marks a milestone in fostering innovation and addressing complex challenges in hydro-power and related fields.

Husband arrested for dowry harassment

RAMAN GUPTA KATHAL: The victim's husband, Gurmeet, resident of Gangaehri village, Karnal, was arrested by Lady HC Pinky of Mahila Police Station on the charges of torturing a village daughter of Pundri area by beating her for dowry. According to the complaint given by the victim to the police, the victim was married to the above mentioned Gurmeet on 10 February 2023. The complainant's family had given dowry as per her status in her marriage, but her in-laws were not happy with the dowry and after her marriage, her in-laws started torturing her physically and mentally, demanding dowry.

82 thousand qtls of maize crop arrived in Ladwa grain market



NARESH GARG LADWA: A huge amount of maize crop arrived in Ladwa grain market on Tuesday. Not only this, the arrival of maize crop is increasing day by day in the grain market. Maize crop of farmers is being sold for Rs 7000 to 75000 per acre. Farmers Kulvinder, Kulvinder, Salindra, Harvinder, Subhash, Madan Lal, who brought maize crop to Anaj Mandi said that at present the wet maize crop is being sold at the rate of Rs. 1400 to Rs. 1600 per quintal and the dry maize crop is being sold at the rate of Rs. 1700 to Rs. 2100 per quintal. At the same time, there is disappointment among the farmers that the government does not give any MSP on maize crop. He said that the government should make such a rule that MSP should be implemented on maize crop also.

Priest kidnaps minor girl from village

DARSHAN SHARMA NILOKHERI: A shocking incident has come to light in village Bairsal block Nilokheri. Some outside sadhus, who were staying in the ancient Shiv temple of the village for 2 months, tried to forcibly kidnap a 13 year old boy of the village. When minor girl went to temple for worship in the morning, the priest found girl alone and tried to drive her out of the village. There is a lot of anger in entire village due to this shocking incident.

23.31 pc increase in wheat production per hectare: DC

JAGDEEP SINGH GILL JAITU: The campaigns conducted by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare in Faridkot district during Hari 2024 have come out and the farmers who are worried about the problems caused by the more water consumed in paddy cultivation and pollution this time Abandoning long maturing varieties such as Pusa 44 and Yellow Pusa, there is a growing trend towards cultivation of short maturing varieties PR 131, PR 126 and Basmati varieties, which are suitable for future farming. This is an auspicious sign. Giving information about this, Deputy Commissioner Mr. Vineet Kumar said that the campaigns conducted by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare during Hari have yielded meaningful results.

Dr. Banwari Lal thanks PM Modi for 17th installment of PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JUNE 18

Haryana Public Health Engineering and Public Works (Building and Roads) Minister, Dr. Banwari Lal expressed gratitude to Prime Minister, Sh Narendra Modi for disbursing the 17th installment of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana. A sum of Rs 11,92,50,000 has been directly credited to the bank accounts of 59,625 farmers in Rewari district.

Dr. Banwari Lal conveyed his appreciation following Prime Minister, Sh Narendra Modi's online release of Rs 335 crore to 16 lakh farmers across Haryana under the PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana.

The Minister observed the live telecast of Prime



Minister, Sh Narendra Modi's address from Varanasi at his Chandigarh residence here today, joined by sarpanches of Bawal assembly constituency and other party members.

During the event in Varanasi, the Prime Minister electronically transferred

over Rs 20,000 crore to the bank accounts of about 9.26 crore beneficiary farmers nationwide with a single click.

Dr. Banwari Lal highlighted that the 17th installment of PM Kisan Samman Nidhi will significantly benefit farmers.

Under this scheme, every registered farmer is given Rs 6,000 annually in three equal installments of Rs 2000 each. He praised Prime Minister, Sh Narendra Modi as a real well wisher of the farmers, noting that under his leadership over the past decade, numerous welfare schemes have elevated farmers' living standards and prosperity.

He affirmed confidence that in his third consecutive term, Prime Minister, Sh Modi will continue to implement additional measures for farmers' welfare. Dr. Banwari Lal emphasized that the combined efforts of the Central and Haryana Governments over the last decade have surpassed previous administrations in promoting farmer welfare.

Youth take oath not to consume drugs

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA YAMUNANAGAR, JUNE 18

A programme was organised under the anti-drug campaign at Yamunanagar Tejli Sports Stadium, Yamunanagar under the guidance of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau chief OP Singh, IPS. Additional Director General of Police and under the guidance of Superintendent of Police Nitika Gehlot, as part of the special fortnight being run against drug traffickers in entire Haryana, Deputy Superintendent of Police Jagbir Singh interacted with children of different age groups of athletics, football, hockey, basketball sports nurseries at Tejli Sports Stadium, Yamunanagar. He answered their questions and also distributed anti-drug wristbands to them. He motivated the players to stay away from drugs themselves, to keep their friends and



family members away from drugs and told them that the players should be informed to oppose drugs at every level. He told about the drug-free India campaign run by Haryana NCB. People see players as role models.

The health of players is cited as an example and it is said that in childhood one thing was taught that lying is a sin, so drug addiction is also a sin and seeing someone doing drugs is a great sin, so they should stay away from drugs and inspire others to not do drugs.

Players have the biggest contribution in clean recruitment. Whenever you see a person selling drugs, immediately inform Haryana NCB on toll free number 9050891508. The name of the informer will be kept secret. He had a special conversation with the children and also distributed milk, juice, fruits to the children. Rotary Club President Rajveer Singh, Coach Lalit Tandon, Anil Kumar, Sunil Kumar, Rajat, Gurdeep Singh etc. were present in the sports stadium.

People quench thirst by drinking cold water



KAPIL ARORA SHAHABAD MARKANDA: On Tuesday, Bharat Vikas Parishad branch Shahabad set up a stall of cold and sweet water near the bus stand on Nirjala Ekadashi. VHP President Ravnish Kataria said that the heat wave has been continuing for the last few days. People's lives are getting disrupted in the scorching heat. He said that people who leave their homes do not get drinking water outside. He said that in view of the severe heat wave, VHP has set up a stall of cold and sweet water. He said that members of Parishad gave cold and sweet water to passersby and drivers.

Under Drug Free India Fortnight, district police makes public aware against drug abuse

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI, JUNE 18

The police spokesperson said that under the Nasha Mukta Bharat Pakhwada campaign, the district police was constantly making the general public aware about drug prevention and drug abuse. The main objective of this campaign was to bring the drug-addicted youth into the mainstream of society. Under this, families living in villages and towns were being gathered at a place and made aware of the diseases caused by drug addiction. The Police spokesperson said that on Tuesday, the team of Anti Narcotics Cell of District Police went to different areas and conducted awareness campaign against drug abuse. The team of Anti Narcotics Cell made the people and youths present in the program organized at Balmiki Basti near Chitta Mandir Road, Phuvahara Chowk, ITI, Workshop Road and various places aware about drug abuse and its affect on body and mind.

Anti Narcotics Cell in-charge Jaswinder Singh administered oath to the youths present to



stay away from drugs. He told about the ill-effects of intoxicants like drugs, narcotics, alcohol. He said that drug abuse not only affected the victim but also led to darkness of the future of his family. Apart from this, he gave a message to the parents that it was the duty of every parent to behave friendly with their children because many times due to not giving time to children, they fell into bad company. Regarding this campaign, he has appealed to the general public that they can share any information regarding drug business with the police. The name of the informer will be kept secret.

Guru comes to earth for welfare of his devotees: Shri Sudhanshu Ji Maharaj

BUREAU PANCHKULA: Today was a very important day for thousands of Guru devotees in Shivdham Ashram, Panchkula.

After seeing their Gurudev in person and performing aarti and receiving his auspicious blessings, all the Guru devotees took a pledge to change themselves. Religious devotees and Guru devotees who came from many districts and cities felt very fortunate. Pujya Gurudev inspired the people present to do everything possible for their nation, religion and culture and said that this is a very pleasant experience. Service is the biggest penance for building one's destiny. He inspired to do every task with devotion under the guidance of the Guru to brighten one's destiny. He gave detailed information about how the grace of Adinath Lord Shiva showers on the devotees. The grace of true happiness is received only from Lord Shiva. The nation's renowned spiritual saint and founder president of the international organization Vishwa Jagriti Mission, Param Sadguru Shri Sudhanshu Ji Maharaj said that Sadguru incarnates on this earth for the welfare of devotees. One who has recognized his Guru, change is sure to happen in his life.



Be cautious and protect yourself from heat: Dr. HK Dhiman

KAPIL ARORA SHAHABAD MARKANDA: Sanjeevani Hospital director Dr. HK Dhiman said that it is important to be cautious to protect yourself from heat. He said that this time the heat is very high. Dr. Dhiman said that the current heat wave is very harmful for health. Therefore, caution should be taken as carelessness can prove fatal. Dr. H.K. Dhiman said that to stay hydrated in summer, one should drink enough water. Even if one is not thirsty, the more water one drinks, the more we will be able to save ourselves from the heat. He said that while going out in the sun, wear loose and airy cotton clothes. Use protective glasses, umbrella, hat. Dr. Dhiman said that sudden fatigue is a symptom of heat stroke and symptoms like fever are also felt when heat stroke occurs. He said that symptoms like headache, fainting, dizziness, vomiting or diarrhea, muscle cramps etc. can be felt when heat stroke occurs. He said that the risk of heatstroke increases due to heatwave. Due to heatstroke, a person can suddenly feel dizzy or faint. If such symptoms are felt, immediately consult a qualified doctor. He said that a person should consume as much water, watermelon, muskmelon, lemonade, cold lassi etc. as possible according to his body.



Shri Manibhadra Veer Young Society sets up Chabeel



MANISH KUMAR AMBALA, JUNE 18

In view of the increasing heat, a Sharbat Chhabil was set up at Mahavir Jain Chowk under the aegis of Shri Manibhadra Veer Young Society Ambala City. Here, sweet water sherbet was distributed to thousands of passersby and travelers throughout the day. This gave some relief to the people suffering from heat and people appeared satisfied after drinking sherbet. Shri Manibhadra Veer Young Society Secretary Sanket Jain said that the situation of 45 degrees is such that even the tap water has started getting hot. A sweet water Chhabil has been set up to provide relief from the scorching heat. Giving water to the thirsty is a virtuous act. Members Vikul Jain, Manan Jain, Navyam Jain, Divyam Jain, Vikul Jain, Aryan Jain, Varun Jain, Puneet Jain, Karun Jain, Gaurav Jain had a special contribution in making the Chhabil a success.

Special meeting of BVP held



KHUSHAV SINGLA MANDI GOBINDGARH: A special meeting of Bharat Vikas Parishad, led by President Vivek Singla, was convened in Loha Nagari. As in previous years, this year too, on June 21st, which falls on a Sunday, an international yoga day program is scheduled to take place at Maharaja Agrasen Bhavan, GT Road, Sarhanda Side, Mandi Gobindgarh. During this yoga program, the Parishad has decided to set up free camps for sugar, blood pressure, and HB (hemoglobin) checks. Providing relevant information, Press Secretary Sanjay Garg stated that under the supervision of Project Incharge Arun Madan and with the assistance of Dinesh Gupta, the Parishad will conduct health checks starting from 6 AM by the team of Dr. Amandeep Dhiman. Free sugar, blood pressure, and HB checks will be provided to all participants coming to this event. Secretary Advocate Anil Goyal, Treasurer Rakesh Jindal, District Coordinator Satish Uppal, and others were also present at the occasion.

Army Hospital launches skin bank facility for treatment of severe burn injuries



VERMA GURDASPUR: Army Hospital (Research & Referral), New Delhi, on June 18, 2024, announced the opening of a state-of-the-art skin bank facility, a first-of-its-kind to be established within the Armed Forces Medical Services. This landmark initiative aims to revolutionise the treatment of severe burn injuries and other skin-related conditions among service members and their families. The new skin bank will serve as a centralised hub for the collection, processing, storage, and distribution of skin grafts, providing a critical resource for military medical centers across the country. By establishing this facility, the Armed Forces are ensuring that the personnel & their families have access to the most advanced skin replacement therapies. The skin bank will be staffed by a team of highly-trained medical professionals, including plastic surgeons, tissue engineers, and specialised technicians.

Lassi stall on Nirjala Ekadashi by Shri Krishna Kripa Parivar



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: With the blessings of Gita Manishi Mahamandaleswar Swami Gyananand Ji Maharaj, a lassi stall was set up at Committee Chowk on the occasion of Nirjala Ekadashi by Shri Krishna Kripa Parivar and Jeevo Geeta Parivar. A virtuous deed was done by serving passersby in the scorching heat. On this occasion, former mayor Renu Bala Gupta and Brij Gupta also did service work. Renu Bala Gupta said that religious and social work is done from time to time by Shri Krishna Kripa Parivar and Jeevo Geeta Parivar Karnal under the guidance of Swami Gyananand Ji Maharaj.

Explaining the importance of Nirjala Ekadashi, the former mayor said that the person who observes the fast of Nirjala Ekadashi gets a happy life on earth and afterlife, he gets freedom from the cycle of heaven and hell and attains salvation. By observing the fast of Nirjala Ekadashi, one gets the blessings of Goddess Lakshmi along with Lord Vishnu. On this occasion Navena Batra, Anil Bidani, Sandeep Bhatia, Raj Goyal, Tilakraj Arora and Mahendra Kukreja etc were present.

Enrolment for PM National Child Award by July 31: DC

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHARI: Deputy Commissioner Captain Manoj Kumar said that nominations can be made for the Prime Minister National Child Award till July 31. Under this National Child Award, children who have achieved extraordinary achievements in the field of bravery, sports, social science, science and technology, environment, including art and culture can apply. Selected children will be honored by President. DC said that this is a great effort to encourage the emerging talents of the country by honoring them. He said that the Child Award has been divided into two categories namely Bal Veerta Award and Bal Utkrishta Award. A total of 25 children will be selected in both the categories. Those whose age is between 5 years to 18 years on July 31 can apply for award by the President in the ceremony to be held in January 2025. In both the categories, awards will be given in the amount of one lakh rupees each and a citation along with a medal. DC has called upon the children of the district who have done excellent work in these categories to apply for the national level excellence award. This type of award creates a feeling of doing better work in many fields in the children of the society, which gives a better direction to the society. Related information to the award can be seen on the website awards.gov.in.



Jan Kalyan Sabha gives scholarship of Rs 5,000 each to five promising and poor children



SANJEEV MAHAJAN NURPUR: The 83rd birthday of former MLA of Assembly Nurpur, late Ranjit Singh Bakshi was celebrated on Tuesday at his residence in Jasoor. On this occasion, his son and President of Ranjit Bakshi Jan Kalyan Sabha, Akhil Bakshi gave Rs. 5,000 each as scholarship to five promising and poor children of Senior Secondary School Jasoor and also distributed certificates to 15 girls who had completed the full course of beautician course run by the Sabha. The Bakshi Jan Kalyan Sabha has been helping the poor in the area in the fields of education, health, employment for the last many years without any discrimination. Sabha President Akhil Bakshi said that he provided scholarship to five children every year on his father's birthday. He said that there were many children like Shvya who were deprived of education due to lack of money. Giving the example of Shvya, he said that Shvya was the same girl who has secured first position in the whole of Himachal and was provided scholarship by the Sabha last year.

Brijpal with villagers meets SDO Public Health regarding drinking water problem



PREETI SAINI SADHAURA: The drinking water problem of Sukhnagari village of Sadhaura block took a serious turn and in absence of government tube well in the village the situation went bad to worse. There are two taps installed in the village in which water comes from another village Dhalour. The people say that water comes only once or twice in ten days due to which there is no proper supply of water. The villagers have to bring water from far away and store it. To bring the problem to government notice, on Tuesday hundreds of villagers along with Congress leader Brijpal Chhappar reached Sadhaura Public Health Office with their demands. Actually, Congress leader Brijpal Chhappar had reached Sukhnagari village recently where he listened to the problems of the people and assured them that soon he would meet the higher officials regarding their problem. On Tuesday, Brijpal Chhappar reached Sadhaura Public Health Office along with hundreds of people from Sukhnagari village and met SDO Public Health Zafar Iqbal and apprised him of the drinking water problem in Sukhnagari and demanded installation of tube well in the village and handed over the signed demand letter to him.

NEWS BRIEFS
Fraud in the name of Dollar exchange

MEGH RAJ LUTHRA KARNAL: A case of fraud in the name of online Dollar exchange has come to light with Rohit Kumar, a resident of Prem Nagar, Karnal. Rohit said that he was told that money will be deposited in his account for Dollar exchange, in return for which he will get two thousand rupees as commission for depositing one lakh rupees in the account. He got tempted by this. He got a transaction of about 10 lakh rupees done in his and his wife Neha's account. They deposited about 10 lakh rupees in different accounts on 2 April, 11 April and 12 April, which they also withdrew in a short time. Now after registering a report with Hyderabad Police, he came to know that there is a racket going on to transfer money in accounts. In which he has been cheated. Hyderabad Police has come here to Karnal and has verified the record.

State Transplant Center to be established at PGI Rohtak : CM

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, JUNE 18
Haryana Chief Minister Sh Nayab Singh announced that a State Transplant Centre will soon be established at the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences (PGIMS) in Rohtak to facilitate kidney and other organ transplants. He assured that the State Government will provide all necessary support to further enhance PGIMS, Rohtak.
The Chief Minister made this announcement while addressing a felicitation function held in honor of the kidney transplant team at PGIMS, Rohtak. During the event, he congratulated the entire team responsible for the successful kidney transplant.
Mr. Nayab Singh said that the success of the kidney transplant procedure will benefit not only the needy people of the

state but also those across the country and the world. He highlighted the State Government's continuous efforts to improve health facilities, with a priority on providing affordable and accessible treatment to the residents of Haryana. He said that, just as 24 AIIMS have become operational in India over the last decade, Haryana has seen unprecedented development in its health services. Currently, there are two AIIMS in Haryana - one is operating in Jhajjar district and the foundation stone of the second AIIMS has been laid by Prime Minister Sh Narendra Modi in Rewari district.
The Chief Minister also stated the State Government's goal to establish a medical col-



lege in every district to meet the demand of doctors and improve healthcare services. Presently, about 18 medical colleges have been established in the state, with more in the process of being set up.
On this occasion, Health Minister, Dr. Kamal Gupta, who also holds the portfolio of Civil Aviation Minister, said,

he has directed that helipads be constructed in all medical colleges and district hospitals to facilitate the airlifting of organs and patients in need for transplant-related cases. He also requested the PGIMS administration to ensure that facility of air condition should be provided in all new hostels. For this, the state government will provide all possible assistance. Dr. Kamal Gupta shared that he is an alumnus of PGIMS, having enrolled in the MBBS program in 1971 and completed his MS in 1980. He recalled that former Chief Minister Sh. Manohar Lal had committed to opening a medical college in every district to address the shortage of doctors. Many of these colleges are now operational, with more under development.

Every citizen should take oath of integrity: Isha Bansal



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JUNE 18

Top leaders meet was organised by Anti Corruption Foundation of India under the chairmanship of National Supreme Narendra Arora in which the top leaders of the Foundation participated. On this occasion, International President Women Cell Dr. Nisha Gupta, International Chairperson Isha Bansal, International Chief Director Rakhi Garg, International Chief Director Fashion Cell Tarun Kapoor and International Director Sanjeev Sikri participated as Chief Guests. On this occasion, the top leaders of the Foundation were honored by the Chief Guests by garlanding them and giving them gifts for their significant contribution in the Corruption Free India campaign. On this occasion, Narendra Arora said that Anti Corruption Foundation of India is working diligently for

corruption eradication awareness. Dr. Nisha Gupta said that the Corruption Free India campaign is being run by the Foundation across the country.
Isha Bansal said that every citizen of the country should start from himself by taking the oath of integrity. Sanjeev Sikri said that the Government of India is also making efforts to curb corruption. On this occasion, Pawan Sharma, Payal Mittal, Puneet Gupta, Dr. Dinesh Goyal, Rajesh Garg, Jarnail Singh, Poonam Goyal, Krishna Gupta, Sat Narayan Garg, Honey Bansal, Sanjay Chawla, Subhash Chand, Rakesh Kaul, Paras Singla, Rajender Kumar, Ragbir Singh, Chashampal, Bhuttu Ram, Swati Gupta, Ashwani Mehta, Tarsem Kumar Gupta, Param Jangra etc. were honored with the Top Leaders Award. On this occasion, the appointment letter was given to the newly appointed State Chief Director Medical Cell Rajesh Singla.

Ambala Police launches awareness campaign for drug-free India

MANISH KUMAR AMBALA, JUNE 18
Under the instructions of Superintendent of Police Ambala, Ambala Police is taking strict action against drug smugglers and along with this, an awareness campaign has also been started in Ambala district to make the common citizens, especially the youth, aware about the prevention of drug abuse, staying away from drugs, and the ill effects of drugs, so that the citizens, especially the youth, stay away from drugs and engage in good works and become a part of the country's progress. The drug-free campaign is being run by Ambala Police in various police station areas of Ambala from 12 June 2024 to 26 June 2024. Under the leadership of Manager Thana Maheshwar Nagar, Manager Thana Mahila, their team made the general public / employees / students and passers-by aware and everyone was sworn in to stay away from drugs and the peo-

ple around were also motivated to join this drug-free campaign. Manager Police Station Maheshwar Nagar Inspector Ajab Singh made the youth take an oath to stay away from drugs by putting salt in a pot.



Superintendent of Police Ambala has ordered all the supervisory officers and police station managers to contact the general public for prevention of drug abuse in their police station areas, find out the sellers/buyers

of drugs and take legal action against them and make the general public especially the youth aware about staying away from drugs and its ill effects so that the society can become drug free. He

said that the people of Ambala should join this campaign in maximum numbers and register their full participation and give full cooperation to Ambala Police in making Ambala region and India drug free.

Judge Madhur Bajaj plants Sita Ashoka sapling

DR ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL, JUNE 18

With the objective of environmental protection and making the earth green, Judge Madhur Bajaj planted a Sita Ashoka sapling on the premises of the subdivision court with the help of social worker and environment friend Mahindra Kheda and gave the message of making the earth green and pollution free. After planting the sapling, Judge Madhur Bajaj said that trees provide us oxygen and shelter to animals. He said that due to natural imbalance, life on earth is getting into trouble. To protect life, we have to seriously think about the issue of environmental protection and find a solution to it, as well as work at the grassroots level.
He said that the responsibility of nurturing the plants planted will also have to be ensured. He called upon the



enlightened people of the society to come forward to plant as many trees as possible for environmental protection and ensure their social role in nurturing the plants like children

until they become trees. On this occasion, environment friend Dharamveer Lathwal, gardener Rajinder Kamboj and court employees were present.

MediaTek Upskills Indian Retailers on Smartphones & Smart Device Ecosystem

CHANDIGARH: MediaTek announced the successful roll-out and completion of its annual retailer and consumer education program for 2024. The campaign targeted key cities such as Delhi/NCR, Chandigarh, Jaipur, Mumbai and Bengaluru. This campaign aimed to drive awareness and educate retailers on premium & flagship technologies powered by MediaTek Dimensity 5G Series and MediaTek Helio G Series, including MediaTek Helio G99.
This strategic program aimed to educate retailers on the full range of MediaTek chipsets, highlighting their capabilities in smartphones and a wide range of smart devices, including smart speakers, Wi-Fi Routers, Chromebooks, and TVs. Retailers learned about popular MediaTek-powered smartphones and how MediaTek's latest technologies, including integrated 5G, AI, camera enhancements, video streaming, and gaming advancements, among others, are powering incredible user experiences. Moreover, consumers are becoming more aware of the technologies that power their favorite smart devices; this program equips retailers to effectively explain the technology behind their favorite devices. "Leveraging last year's success, we've effectively achieved our objective of educating retailers and consumers about our flagship offerings. This year, we are excited to expand our focus beyond smartphones to include smart speakers, Wi-Fi Routers, Chromebooks, and TVs, educating retailers about our wider product range. The Retailer Education Program has reached many retailers through interactive in-store interactions to ensure that frontline employees and retailers are well-equipped to respond to consumer inquiries regarding the MediaTek Dimensity and MediaTek Helio series of chipsets. We're committed to solidifying MediaTek's market position, supporting our retail partners, and delivering exceptional consumer experiences through industry-leading, and innovative technologies", said Anuj Sidharth, Deputy Director, Marketing & Communication, MediaTek India.

BKU memorandum to SDO regarding electricity problems



PREETI SAINI SADHAURA, JUNE 18
On Tuesday, a meeting of Bharatiya Kisan Union Tikait Group was held in Sadhaura Electricity Board Office. This meeting was chaired by Block Pradhan Satpal Manakpur of Bharatiya Kisan Union Tikait Group. Farmers say that the feeders which break down due to some reason, electricity is not supplied to them as per the schedule. Farmers demand that the feeders which are running from 8 am to 4 pm should be connected with other feeders in the evening. The feeders which have breakdown should be provided with electricity. Besides this, the new connections should be started as soon as possible. All

Women equally responsible for their condition: Sadhvi Jayanti Bharti

MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI, JUNE 18

On the third day of the five-day Shri Ram Kathamrit organised by Divya Jyoti Jagrati Sansthan at Ramliha Ground, Indri, Sadhvi Divecha Bharti, disciple of Divya Guru Shri Ashutosh Maharaj, told in the context of Sita Swayamvar that how Lord Shri Ram returns to Ayodhya after studying his education from Gurukul while performing his divine acts. After that Vishwamitra ji asks for Lord Shri Ram and Lakshman from King Dashrath and Shri Ram prepares the background of his work by killing Taraka on the way and moving forward, he rescues Gautam Rishi's wife Ahalya and after protecting the yagya, while entering Janakpuri with Guru Vishwamitra, Sadhvi Jayanti Bharti told that Shri Ram's first meeting with Shri Janaki ji takes place in Pushp Va-



tika. Janaki ji's ideal character starts from here. Janaki ji is the base of the Lord's human leela.
Just like a palace is based on a strong foundation, similarly Janaki ji is the base of Lord Shri Ram. Janaki ji is an ideal idol who represents the entire female race through her personality. Since the Vedic period, our sages have sung the glory of women that women are worshipable, respectable, but if

we look at India today, the condition of women is pathetic. In every field, the tendency of crime against respected women is increasing day by day. A woman is also equally responsible for their condition. Therefore, there is a need to be internally aware and this awareness is possible in women only when they get connected to religion. The feeling of religion is to get connected to God. She asked, "What is this flower garden?"

It is a symbol of saint society. When satsang comes into our life, then we meet God and devotion. She said that satsang is made up of the combination of two words - sat and sang, the feeling of sat is God and the feeling of sang is union. That is, till we are not able to meet God, do not have his darshan, there can be no satsang in life. Because satsang is not just a matter of talk or discussion but is a complete practicality. Real satsang will happen in our life when we come to know the one i.e. God. But now the question arises who will unite us with God, only the Guru, because he is the only one who can dispel our darkness and make us have the direct experience of God within us.
The eminent devotees of the city danced to the Bhajans and Sankirtans presented by the Sansthan. The story concluded with the formal Aarti of the Lord.

B Pharmacy students visit to Tirupati Lifesciences Paonta Sahib

NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR:

In a significant educational initiative, Global Research Institute of Pharmacy Nacharon Radaur organized a visit to Tirupati Lifesciences Paonta Sahib Himachal Pradesh for B Pharmacy students. The visit provided the students with valuable exposure to the pharmaceutical industry, thereby enhancing their practical knowledge and understanding of real-world applications. The aim of the visit was to combine theoretical education and practical industry experience. The students got an opportunity to observe and understand various pharmaceutical processes and techniques. Faculty members Assistant Professor Jagdeep Singh and Vishakha Saini, who accompanied the students, emphasized the importance of broadening the educational experience and preparing students for future professional challenges. The management of Tirupati Lifesciences extended a warm welcome to the students and provided them with a detailed tour of its facilities. The company's operations, including production, packaging of various pharmaceutical products and quality control, were also observed by industry experts. The interactive nature of the visit allowed the students to directly interact with professionals, ask questions and gain first-hand knowledge about the nuances of pharmaceutical manufacturing and quality assurance. Dr. Ashwani Kumar, Principal of the college said that this initiative is part of the continuous efforts of Global Research Institute of Pharmacy to provide holistic and practical education to the students so that they are well equipped to meet the demands of the pharmaceutical sector.



Yoga marathon today and International Yoga Day on June 21

DR ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL, JUNE 18



To successfully celebrate the 10th International Yoga Day 2024 in the district, as per the directions of Director General of AYUSH Department Anshaj Singh and under the guidance of Deputy Commissioner Utam Singh, yoga training was given by yoga expert, Dr. Amit Punj under the district level yoga protocol training program in Mini Secretariat Sector 12 under the supervision of Additional Deputy Commissioner from June 13 to June 15, in which officers and employees of various departments participated. This information was given by District Ayurvedic Officer Dr. Satpal. District Programme Manager Dr. So-

nia said that yoga exercises are being conducted at different places every day in Ayush Gram Kalaron from May 29. All AYUSH yoga assistants and yoga instructors working in district Karnal gave training in international yoga protocol in all the government schools of district Karnal from June 16 to June 18 from 6

am to 7:30 am. Along with this, yoga protocol training is being practiced by the AYUSH department and various yoga institutes in various parks, yoga sheds, gymnasiums of district Karnal. Yoga Jagran Yatra has been taken out in more than 200 villages by AYUSH yoga assistants and yoga instructors, various yoga exercises

Fateh Chand, elder brother of senior journalist Harish Chawla dies

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JUNE 18

Fateh Chand Chawla, elder brother of senior journalist of the district Harish Chawla and deputy bureau chief of Punjab Kesari, died suddenly on Monday evening. He was about 66 years old and was working in the field of journalism for the last 35 years. He is survived by his wife and two daughters. For the last several years, he had a good grasp on news related to public interest and social news. He was working to connect journalism as well as society together. On Monday evening, his health suddenly deteriorated. Although he was also taken to Chandigarh, he breathed his last. He was a journalist recognised by the Haryana government. Expressing grief over his death, the Chief Minister of the state Nayab Singh Saini

said that Karnal has lost a talented journalist. He consoled the family and said that may God give peace to his soul. Union Minister Manohar Lal also expressed grief over the death of the senior journalist and said that he was a master of the pen. May God give peace to his soul.
His last rites were performed at Shivpuri in Taraori on Tuesday afternoon in which hundreds of people gave their last farewell to Fateh Chand Chawla. He was the elder brother of District President of Senior Journalist Association Harish Chawla. Those who paid tribute today included former Minister Bhimsen Mehta, former MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi, Dharampal Gondar, GV Rice Mill owner Vineet Bansal, Double Key Rice manufacturer Pushkar Goyal, Galaxy Basmati Rice manufac-



al, Shri Sanatan Dharm Sabha president Satish Gulati, Anil Gupta, Pradeep Gupta, Praveen Garg, Aashish Gupta, Congress leader Malkhan Singh Kalsi, Omprakash Saluja, Rajendra Balla, Honey Choudhary, Rampal Lathar, Shivnath Kapoor, Satnam Ahuja, Prem Munjal, Sultan Solho, Rampal Lathar, Virender Bansal, Gaurav Bakshi, Ma. Apart from Amar Singh, Rajiv Narang, Ramesh Narang, Anil Narang, Yash Saluja, Mukesh Chaudhry, Ved Saluja, Munish Gupta, Hansraj Pahuja, Vijay Gulati, Kuldeep Gulati, Rajiv Gondar, Rakesh Hans, Lalit Butana, Indrajit Singh Goraya, Naresh Chugh, Arvind Verma, Mohan Rana, Navdeep Bansal, Virender Jangra, Rajkumar Khurana, Kamal Midda, KV Pandit, Satish Joshi, Rajkumar Prince, Sandeep Ro Hala, Shiv Kumar Sharma, State Head of Yugmarg and members of several religious and social organisations of the city were present.



Govt. of Haryana

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- नायब सिंह

“सरकार उपभोक्ताओं के बिजली बिल को शून्य करने का प्रयास कर रही है।”

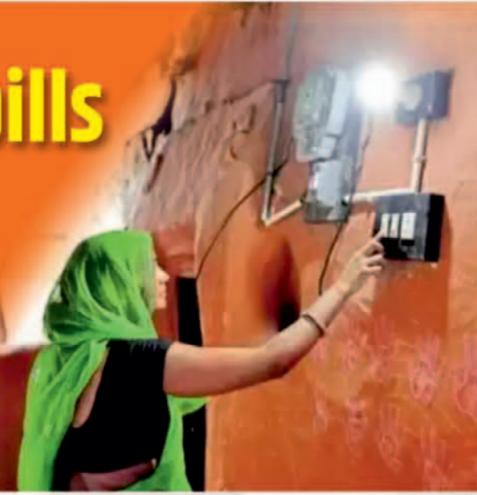
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1 kilowatt	10	115	20	₹ 95	82.6%
	20	115	40	₹ 75	65.2%
	30	115	60	₹ 55	47.8%
	40	115	80	₹ 35	30.4%
	50	115	100	₹ 15	13.0%
2 kilowatt	10	230	20	₹ 210	91.3%
	20	230	40	₹ 190	82.6%
	30	230	60	₹ 170	73.9%
	40	230	80	₹ 150	65.2%
	50	230	100	₹ 130	56.5%
	60	230	125	₹ 105	45.7%
	70	230	150	₹ 80	34.8%
	80	230	175	₹ 55	23.9%
	90	230	200	₹ 30	13.0%
	100	230	225	₹ 5	2.2%

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